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SUMMARY.

The "Express" reports that between June 26 and 30 there was very severe land fighting round Port Arthur, both sides losing heavily.

The Japanese occupied fortified heights. The Russians before retiring destroyed their 12in guns.

The Japanese captured, on the east side of Port Arthur, two important positions, with eight guns.

It is reported at Chifu that the Russians admit 1000 were killed and 700 wounded around Port Arthur on Thursday and Friday.

The Russian fleet made a sortie from Port Arthur on Saturday, but retreated after an indecisive exchange of shots with the Japanese vessels.

The object of the sortie was to interfere with the Japanese operations on Lung-wang-tang Mountain, but this failed.

General Oku is advancing on Ta-shih-chiao. The Russians are hastily concentrating there and employing 1000 Chinese to dig entrenchments.

General Kuroki's right is steadily approaching Liao-yang by the main and the northern roads.

The Japanese will delay their attack until troops on their extreme left are drawn up level with their right.

General Sakharoff reports that Cossacks ambushed a squadron of Japanese cavalry between Sai-ma-tse and Liao-yang, disabling 20 of them.

At Russia's instance, the Swiss military attache has been recalled. The Russians allege that he made offensive remarks at Liao-yang.

The Prize Court at Vladivostock has confiscated the British steamer Cheltenham, which was captured by the Russian cruiser squadron.

German newspapers consider that the Kaiser's telegram congratulating the 85th Regiment on the early prospect of meeting the enemy has no political significance.

Other Continental newspapers do not concur in this view.

A bill to substitute a military council for the general officer commanding the militia has been introduced into the Dominion Parliament.

It transpires that Sir Charles Eliot, Commissioner for British East Africa, resigned owing to pique. The newspapers exonerate the Marquis of Lansdowne.

A shipping disaster has occurred off Port Hacking, and large quantities of wreckage have been washed ashore at Cronulla Beach.

Yesterday the debris was identified positively as belonging to the Huddart, Parker steamer Nemesis, bound from Newcastle to Melbourne.

The Nemesis was passed off Wollongong on Saturday afternoon by the steamer Marloo, but was not sighted afterwards.

On Saturday night, however, signals of distress were noticed from Port Hacking, but no assistance could be rendered owing to the fury of the tempest.

It is evident that when the ill-fated steamer foundered she had turned back, and was trying to run for shelter.

There were 32 hands on board, and it is feared that all have been lost.

The Nemesis was built in 1880, and was of 1382 tons gross.

A quantity of wreckage has been sighted off Newport, and fears are entertained that another vessel has come to grief.

The steamer Koorings was almost blown ashore at Botany, but had a providential escape after lifeboats had been served out.

Our Melbourne correspondent says that the Mongolia, which left Sydney during the tempest, almost stood still before the gigantic seas she encountered.

Some of the rivers continue to be in flood. The Hunter burst the embankment at Fishery Creek, doing considerable damage.

Mr. Watson points out that three years ago the Federal Government asked the New South Wales Government for its views on the capital site.

As the New South Wales Government has not made any reply, Mr. Watson cannot accede to Mr. Waddell's request for further delay.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Arbitration Bill was further considered in committee, and a proposal was debated to exclude the legal profession from the Court.

The clause was modified by leaving the matter to the discretion of the Court.

The committee then debated the clauses relating to the application of the common rule to all shipping engaging in the coastal trade.

The Liberal and Reform Association will hold its final demonstration prior to election day in the Town Hall on August 3.

The Reform voting for the selection of a Reformer for Raleigh gives Mr. J. S. Davis 716, and Mr. J. M'Laughlin 147.

Mr. Coleman, who is opposing Mr. Meagher in Rous, expresses surprise at the strength of the Reform feeling he has found in the electorate.

The Premier is helping Mr. Dight in the Singleton electorate.

Our special reporter says it is considered that Mr. Pallick will win the seat.

In the Corowa electorate Mr. Ball's prospects are considered to be the best.

The Liberal party and the Peoples' Reform League, not being in accord in Wollondilly, have decided to allow both Mr. M'Court and Mr. Innes Noad to fight the matter out.

Up to the present the Political Labour League has placed 50 candidates in the field.

The Tramway Employees' Union has resolved to give what is believed to be a substantial donation towards the funds of the Political Labour League.

The Labour party in the South Australian Parliament has given notice of a motion of censure.

In the Victorian Assembly the second reading of the Surplus Bill, repaying £150,000 to the Savings Bank and carrying out public works with £366,000 has been agreed to.

Mr. O'Sullivan in his reply to the Pastures Boards, says that they may be allowed to elect their chairmen, but not to appoint inspectors.

New Zealand proposes to abolish its Agency-General in London in view of the appointment of a High Commissioner.

The Mayor of Armidale has complained to the Premier that his municipality has to pay the £125 extra interest due to the local manufacture of water supply pipes.

The Woollahra Council is debating a motion to revive the tolls, which were in force 20 years ago.

The City Council has resolved to double the rental of the Town Hall in respect of entertainments for which more than 5s admission is charged.

Mr. O'Sullivan proposes to appoint a Director of Forests, but to re-draft the bill which was introduced into Parliament last session.

The Queensland Premier says that there are cases in which no civilised Government would attempt the forcible deportation of kanakas.

The Queensland Parliament will be dissolved as soon as practicable.

The Minister for Defence has laid before the Federal Cabinet a plan for the constitution of a Council of Defence.

The miners and other employees at Stanford Merthyr have gone on strike in defiance of the award of the Arbitration Court.

Western Australia has a surplus for the year of £53,000

New Zealand has a surplus of £649,240.

One hundred pounds in notes was stolen from the Union Bank, Melbourne, on Monday during business hours.

The Stock and Share market yesterday continued quiet. United Insurance, contributing, advanced smartly in consequence of a call.

The turnover in the Mining market was larger than on the previous day, but the changes in quotations were principally downward.

The Wheat market was very animated, sales being as large as during the height of the season early in the year.

The Import market also revived, firmness being the prevailing tone, and good sales were made in special lines.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 15814). Re A. W. S. SMITH and ARTHUR BLACKETT SMITH, trading as A. SMITH and COY., ex parte the separate Estate of ARTHUR BLACKETT SMITH.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take NOTICE that the abovenamed Bankrupt, A. B. Smith, intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of AUGUST Next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this twelfth day of July, A.D. 1904. JOHN A. I. PERRY, Solicitor for Applicant, 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL McCARTHY, late of Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of August, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think it object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executor, 87 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—28,216.—In the Estate of CAROLINE TIBBETT, late of Hornsby, in the State of New South Wales, the wife of JOHN TIBBET, Dairyman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 15th day of August next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 12th day of July, 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Administrator, Deane-chambers, 8 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET MERCHANT, late of Gloucester-street, Sydney, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 11th day of August Next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 12th day of July, A.D. 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WALLACE and SON, Proctors, 100 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—28,399.—In the Will of SARAH ILIFFE, late of Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, in the State of New South Wales, wife of JOHN ILIFFE, of the same place, Nurseryman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of April, 1903, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 29th day of May, 1903, to JOHN ILIFFE and ARTHUR MORSE, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the proctors for the said Executors, on or before the 31st day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 12th day of July, 1904. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executors, Deane-chambers, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of EMILY MILLER, late of Stanley-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Sydney on the 23rd day of December, 1903, are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, Proctor for HENRY MILLER and EMILY MILLER, the Administrator and Administratrix of the said Estate (to whom Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, were granted on the 4th day of March, 1904), on or before the 15th day of July, 1904, after which date the said Administrator and Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 20th day of May, 1904. A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Proctor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE CURLEY, late of Albury, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRYAN TIGHE, of Bungil, in the State of Victoria, Grazier, the brother of the said deceased, and that the administration bond may be reduced. All creditors of the deceased are required to send in particulars of their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the address of the undersigned. EMERSON and TIETYENS, Proctors, Albury. By S. M. QUINLAN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH DENHAM, late of Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Boatman, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY COLE, the sister of the said deceased. And service of all notices, etc., may be made on the undersigned. F. LYNNE ROLIN, Proctor for Administratrix, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL RYAN, late of Gulgong, in the State of New South Wales, Miner. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL SHERIN, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM H. DREW, Solicitor, Williamson's-chambers, 183 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 29,719.—In the Will of THOMAS STEWART, late of 24 Dowling-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Omnibus Proprietor, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the said Estate of THOMAS STEWART, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of September, A.D., 1903, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the thirtieth day of October, A.D., 1903, to CHARLES MARTIN and JOHN ROBERT STEWART, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, LEWIS LEVY and FULTON, Proctors for the said Executors, on or before the thirty-first day of August, A.D., 1904, at the expiration of which time the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the twenty-seventh day of June, A.D., 1904. LEWIS LEVY and FULTON, Proctors for Executors, 107-110 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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WIDOW offers Widower and Child comfortable Home, terms moderate. Stables, P.O., Enmore.

YOUNG Lady, share daughter's l. room, priv. fam., Woollah., unexcep. refs. req. Comfort, W'hra P.O.

EDUCATED lady req. l. unfurn. Room, with piano, teach classes, ref. given. Moderate, Herald.

GENT. req. Board and Res. in city, immediately, terms moderate. Pelican, Herald Office.

GOOD comfortable HOME, private family, no children, N. Shore or Mos. Articled Clerk, Herald.

LADY and Gentleman, 2 children, want Furn. Bal. ROOM, private family, mod. Urgent, P.O., Pad.

LADY and Daughter require a large unfurnished Room in city. Boston, Herald Office.

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M.C., husband traveller, want nice ROOM, with board, in or nr. city. Terms, Permanent, Hrld.

MARRIED couple want large, well-furnished BED-ROOM, with board, in well-appointed private house, Randwick or Coogee preferred. Full particulars to Permanent, Oxford-street Post-office.

RANDWICK or COOGEE.—Superior Accommodation wanted for gentleman and wife. State terms. Apply ECLIPSE, William-street P.O., Darlinghurst.

REQUIRED, by 2 ladies, 2 small BEDROOMS and 1 Sitting-room, or one large Bed-Sitting Room and one bedroom, probably use of kit., neigh. Darlinghurst. State terms, etc., Cleanliness, Herald, King-street.

TRAM Man wants BOARD and Residence. State terms, Jack, Herald Office.

WANTED, quiet HOME, lady and nurse, sunny brm., no bdrs. Eastern Subs., P.O., Queen-st, Wlhra.

WANTED, large Unfurnished Room, with fireplace, in or close city. W. T. L., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED by business Lady in priv. fam., Board and Residence. Safe, Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, B. and L., m.c., con. city. State terms, Kyogle, Herald Office.

WANTED, a ROOM for private Spiritual Circle in Newtown, Sunday nights. Rev., P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, Board, Residence, convenient to city, y. woman, bus., state lowest terms. Athol, Herald.

WANTED, by m. c., furn. Bal. ROOM, board optn., Paddington only. M. H., 164 Underwood-st, Pad.

WANTED, Board and Residence, in resp. fam., good table, lowest terms. A. J., Herald, King-st.

WIDOW Lady, Son, Daughter, like B. and R., Flinders-st, D'hurst, Mrs. Edwards, Theatre Royal.

WANTED to Purchase, at Potts Point, Elizabeth Bay, Darling Point, or vicinity, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, about £3000, cash. S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80A Pitt-street.

WANTED, Strathfield to Homebush, Board, 2 ladies and youth, or would rent furn. House.

RANDWICK.—Board for 3 adults and child, 3 years, priv. family prefer., terms £4.

CITY.—Bed and Sit. Rooms for gentleman.

WOOLLAHRA.—2 Bedrooms and Sit. Rooms, with att. Miss MACLACHLAN'S Residential Agency. Est. 1886. Equitable, 350 George-st, 20, first floor. Tel., 2226.

YOUNG Gent. requires comfortable BEDROOM, city, terms moderate. Elector, Herald.

YOUNG Lady requires Board and Residence with homely people. Full parts., Valonica, Glebe P.O.

YOUNG Lady requires Board, single room, near city, state lowest terms. Refinement, Herald, Kg.-st.

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A—WANTED, AT MOSMAN. A WELL FURN. COTTAGE, 7 or 8 rooms, splendid tenant, for 3 months, from the 18th August. RENT, £3 3s per week. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

CLIENT waiting buy Cottage, Glebe (only), £600 to £800; also, small det. Cottage, close tram or train, £250 to £400. Useless except in best order. No ag'ts apply. Partics., E. L. Johnson, 20 P.O.-cham.

EPPING to HORNSBY.—Wanted, Brick Cottage, 5 rs., etc., term, rt. un. £48. G. Pain, 5 Moore-st.

ESTATES MANAGED, Trustees' Accounts kept and prepared for Probate, Mortgages and Investments reported on. We do all other property business. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street, Sydney.

EXCHANGE, handsome New Cottage at STRATHFIELD, hall, 8 rooms, offices, flower garden, paddock, splendid position, let on lease to first-class tenant, for SUBURBAN BUILDING LAND. C. F. LAMB, Temple Court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

FUR. or Unfur., House or Cott, 6 rs., with stable, few months, W'ley, W'lahra. W. M., Bondi P.O.

KOGARAH.—Wanted to Buy, nice Cott., nr. station, ab. £250 cash. Part., Illawarra, G.P.O., Sydney.

PARRAMATTA.—Small Cottage wanted, with small paddock preferred. Hawker, Herald.

POULTRY Farm wanted, 4 to 6 acres, with Cott., within 12 miles city. J. O., P.O., King-st.

POULTRY FARM, wanted to purchase; give full particulars to Poultry, Herald Office.

POULTRY FARM, not too far from station. H. J. Roberts, 213 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

RANDWICK Property Owners Note.—Immediate Cash Purchaser waiting for 6-roomed HOUSE, in good position, not to exceed £800. Tel., 190R. PULSFORD and CO., Randwick.

WANTED, Terrace Houses, gd. order, must show g. ret. Owners send partics. Buyer, Redfn. P.O.

SPRINGWOOD or elevated pos., mountains, within mile stn. ab. 4ac., Cott., ab. £300. Miss, Herald.

STANMORE, LEWISHAM, or HEIGHTS MARRICKVILLE.—Wanted, well-furnished Cott., 5 or 6 rms. and outoffices, good yard, and garden. Particulars Domus, 190, G.P.O.

TO rent Cott., near rail, boat, reas. dist. from city, st. pltry breed., ab. acre grd. Anxious, Herald.

TWO Buyers wait. for 3 and 4 rmd. Cots., with cons., cl. sta., £250 to £350. Hegerty, Rockdale statn.

WANTED to Rent, view purchase, 8m. Cott. at Mosm., N. Sh. W. H. Shepherd, 1 Rennie-st, Padd.

WANTED, sm. Cott., with ab. 5ac. land, to rt. chp., within easy driv. dist. Syd. Wheatley, Herald.

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WANTED, Build. Allot. at N. Syd., chp., 30 to 40ft. Price and locality to Mr. Rae, P.O., N. Sydney.

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WANTED, new W.B. Cottage, Terr., £40 dep., bal. £300 as rent, 2d sect. Spanner, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, or Rent, Cottage, Hunter's Hill preferred. F.M., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, 5-room COTTAGE, with ground, 4 or 5 miles city, suburban line. M. G., Ultimo P.O.

WANTED, mod. rent House, or Shop, suit registry office, Padd., Dhrst., Glebe. Reliable, Ntn. P.O.

WANTED rent, COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rms., any sub. State rent, full particulars, Box 1335, G.P.O.

WANTED, Investment Property up to Thousand (£1000), any tram line, cash. 88 City-rd, city.

WANTED to Rent, 3 or 4 roomed Cottage, clean and dry, Redfern or Darlington. Tenant, P.O., An'dale.

WANTED to Rent, small Shop, Dwelling, suit lollie or mixed, about W'mooloo, C.G.Z., Wm.-st. P.O.

WANTED, for Cash Purchaser, COTTAGE or House, 4 rooms, kit., etc., good allotment, £500, Enmore, Stanmore, Petersham, urgent. W. A. PETTIT, Agent, 19 Enmore-rd, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

WANTED, SHOP, GEORGE-STREET, east side, King to Park streets, or Brickfield Hill, Particulars, etc., Importer, Box 241, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, RESIDENCE, 12 rooms, stabling, at DARLINGHURST or WOOLLAHRA, about £2500. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

WANTED, by M. C., with child, Furnished COTTAGE or Apartments, in suburbs, must be moderate. State terms to M. M. S., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, or Buy, small Brick COTTAGE, handy to city, everything in good order, no agents. State price and terms to Garden, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, RESIDENCE in EASTERN SUBURBS, suitable for Squatter and Family, 8 to 10 rooms, £2000 to £3000, not necessarily modern property. SLADE and BROWN, Property Agents, 34 Moore-street.

MEETINGS.

TO HIS WORSHIP ALDERMAN JAMES HINCKS, Mayor of Randwick.

Sir,—We the undersigned, residents of Randwick, hereby respectfully request you to convene a Public Meeting of Ratepayers and Residents for the purpose of protesting against the Leasing of the Asylum Lands by the Directors of same, for market gardens, thus blocking the progress of Randwick generally.

We are, yours faithfully,
JAMES O'DONNELL
THOMAS PAYTEN
J. W. MORTLEY
T. NERRIKER
J. ALLSOP
W. BARRY
H. RAYNER
J. C. SMITH, and others.
Randwick, 12th July, 1904.

In compliance with the above request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held on WEDNESDAY Next, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall, Randwick, for the purpose named in the requisition. JAMES HINCKS, Mayor. Council-chambers, 12th July, 1904.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT, FREE, AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The INSTALLATION of the GRAND MASTER and Investiture of the Grand Lodge Officers will take place in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, the 18th July, when all Freemasons are invited to attend.

Cards of admission can be obtained by SUBSCRIBING Members from the Secretaries of their respective Lodges, and by others from the Grand Secretary.

The doors will be opened at 6.30 p.m., and close at 7.30 p.m. punctually.

Cloakrooms will be provided, but in view of the large attendance Brethren are advised to place their hats and coats under their chairs.

ARTHUR H. BRAY, Grand Secretary, The Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE, 3 Sussex-street, North, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m. To receive the REPORT of the Directors for the Half-year ending 30th JUNE, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ROBERT A. BELL, Manager. SYDNEY, July 7th, 1904.

THE SHARE REGISTER will be closed from the 13th to the 27th instant inclusive.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 8 p.m. "The Political Situation." Speakers, Miss Rose Scott, Miss Edith Fry, and others. ROSE SCOTT, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ANNANDALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT at the Town Hall, Johnston-street. MARY J. FERRIS, Secretary.

R.B.P., 493.—Monthly Meeting Postponed from 2nd Wed. to 3rd Wed. R. A. Smith, Registrar.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE. OUTSTANDING RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time allowed for the payment of the current year's rates having expired, ratepayers whose rates are unpaid are requested to pay same at once to save unpleasant proceedings.

By order of the Mayor, HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Marrickville, 12th July, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

General Post Office, Sydney,
7th July, 1904.

THE following is a List of Telephone Subscribers, etc., up to 4 p.m. to-day:—

G. P. UNWIN,
Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—516 Edgecliff—Abrahams, L., New South Head-rd, Darling Point. 604 North Sydney—Allen and Co., House and Estate Agents, 10 Falcon-st. 262 Paddington—Amora, Capt. J. H., Oxford-st. 111 Kogarah—Babies' Home, Cameron-st, Rockdale. 178 Paddington—Barnett, A., Dealer, 45 Foveaux-st, Surry Hills. 391 Edgecliff—Bayly, Mrs. C. A., Cross-st, Double Bay. 190 Chatswood—Beale, Francis, Marian-st, Killara. 263 Glebe—Bell, James, and Co., Redfern Produce Sheds. 4234—Blumenthal, Miss, French Dry Cleaner, etc., 42 Queen Victoria Markets. 264 Mosman—Booth S. T., Grocer, Produce, and Fuel Merchant, Military-rd. 634 North Sydney—Boughton, C. F., House and Land Agent, 10 Falcon-st. 440 Burwood—Broughton, Miss, Dressmaker, etc., Carrington-avenue, Strathfield. 93 Kogarah—Butchart, Miss G., Masseuse, Forest-rd, Arncliffe. 4294—Caldwell and Watt, Financiers, 9 Castlereagh-st. 96 Homebush—Capper, C. C., Burlington-rd. 4276—Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association, 68 Queen Victoria Markets. 109 Chatswood—Chase, Mrs., Centennial-avenue. 438 William-street—Chisholm, Mrs., E. J. C., Boarding Establishment, 22 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst. 97 Mosman—Clayworth, J. C., Chemist and Dentist, Bank-bldgs., Military-rd. 499 William-st—Colls, M., Private Boarding Establishment, Macleay-st, Potts Point. 1191—Commonwealth White Marble Quarries, Ltd. (L. V. Puckle, Secy.), 164 Pitt-st. 738—Cosh, Thomas F. (Spain and Cosh, Architects), Vickery's-chrs., Pitt-st. 203 Glebe—Crocker and Barrett, Redfern Produce Sheds. 26—Curnow, John, City Shoeing Forge and Horse Infirmary, 88 Liverpool-st. 263 Glebe—Dalton Bros., Redfern Produce Sheds. 124 Chatswood—Dawson, Capt. W. P., Killara. 447 Burwood—Deane, Mrs. E. S., Nicholson-st. 507 Edgecliff—De Lissa, M., 108 Queen-st, Woollahra. 3 Ashfield—Dennis, Jeffrey, Fore-st, Canterbury. 263 Glebe—Dent and Perry, Redfern Produce Sheds. 444 Burwood—Dight, A. C., Belmore-st. 137 Petersham—Dorahy, W., Grocer, etc., Dulwich Hill. 4280—Druce, W., Tailor, 48 Castlereagh-st. 351 Mosman—Edwards, E. Grenville, Boyle-st. 263 Glebe—Farmers and Settlers, Redfern Produce Sheds. 4330—Fleming, A. J., Employment Agency, 133 Castlereagh-st. 196 Glebe—English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Ltd., George-st West. 91 Hunter's Hill—Ercole, Dr., Ferry-st. 3125—Galbraith, William, 229 Macquarie-st. 31 Kogarah—Finch, A. E., Chemist and Dentist, Council-chambers, Hurstville. 98 Homebush—Gaxieu, F., Albert-rd, Strathfield. 44 Chatswood—Goldsmith, Dr. F., Victoria-avenue. 86 Paddington—Green Bros., Grocers, etc, 394 and 396 Oxford-st. 494 Petersham—Green, J. T., Myrtle-st, Stanmore. 263 Glebe—Hall, R., and Son, Redfern Produce Sheds. 93 Manly—Hartenstein, T., Sydney-rd. 253 Mosman—Hay, Nurse M., Avenue-rd. 263 Glebe—Heaton Bros., Redfern Produce Sheds. 875 Ashfield—Hilder, R. U., 8 Frederick-st. 30 Edgecliff—Himmelhoch, L., Mona-st, Darling Point. 343 Edgecliff—Hogarth, Wm., 98 Elizabeth Bay-rd. 636 North Sydney—Hordern, H. V., 44 Merlin-st. 642 North Sydney—Hutchings, Mrs. E., 210 Falcon-st. 4 Edgecliff—Inglis, Mrs. C. E. F., Edgecliff-rd. 3146—Johnson and Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, 11 Macquarie-place. 165 Parramatta—Jordan Bros., Butchers, South and Russell sts, Granville. 4295—Jose, A. W., "The Times," 117 Pitt-st. 284—Kearney, S., Secy. for Gold-mining Co., Citizens'-chrs., Moore-st. 119 Randwick—Kelly, Dr. W. MacD., Cuthill st. 1880—Knaggs, Saml. T., M.D., 1 Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park. 239 William-st.—Laurie, Mrs., 5 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst. 692 North Sydney—Lane, Dr., 141 Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay. 4282—Leahy, Miss, Lady Shopper, 44 Elizabeth-st. 50—Learmonth's, Ltd., Manufacturers' Agents, 114A Pitt-st. 270 Edgecliff—Leary, Miss, William-st, Double Bay. 3789—Legge, J. R., Financial and General Agent, Equitable-buildings, George-st. 627 North Sydney—Leslie, A. L., Aubin-st, Neutral Bay. 240 Edgecliff—Lichtner, E. F., Yarranabee-rd, Darling Point. 638 North Sydney—Logan, Bruce, Alfred-st. 442 Burwood—Lynch, Nurse, Morwick-st. 397 Edgecliff—M'Donald, J., Darling Point. 263 Glebe—M'Farlane, C. W., Redfern Produce Sheds. 4323—M'Phillips and Co., Produce and Fruit Merchants, 41 Elizabeth-st. 168 Parramatta—Mahony Bros., Butchers, Church-st. 137 Chatswood—Malden, G., Sydney-rd, Willoughby. 110 Manly—Marks, A. R., Manly. 96 Waverley—Mears, Mrs. S., Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra. 379 Ashfield—Medd, Wm., Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill. 129 Waverley—Melville, F., Charing Cross Hotel. 4341—Mitchell, D., Savings Bank of N.S.W., Barrack-st. 486 Petersham—Mitchell, J. and G., Signwriters, etc. 78 New Canterbury-rd. 58 Mosman—Morisset, Miss A., Cabramatta-rd. 378 Ashfield—Morling, C. A., Storekeeper, Holden-st. 214 Glebe—Morrison, H. W., Grocer, 219 Glebe-rd. 2nd Glebe—Moy, P. J., Redfern Produce Sheds. 79 Wahroonga—Murray, Miss J., Turramurra. 4344—Navigation Dept., Clerk in Charge of Pilotage. 377 Ashfield—Nicholls, W. H., Haberfield-rd, Haberfield. 4290—Noble, M. A., Dentist, 20 Castlereagh-st. 216 Balmain—O'Donnell, Miss, 11 Gower-st. 170 Mosman—Parsons, E., and Co., Furniture Dealers, Military-rd. 4277—Pittar, A. T., Dentist, 153 Pitt-st. 4278—Port Jackson Shipping Ferry, Erskine-st. 263 Glebe—Port Stephens Hardwood Co., Ltd., Storage Yard, Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. 22 Epping—Railways: Epping Stationmaster's Office. 263 Glebe—Redfern Produce Sheds. 219 Wahroonga—Reimer, G., Lane Cove-rd, Pymble. 354—Robinson, L. W., solicitor, Temple-court, King-st. 34 Epping—Rosel, N. and Co., storekeepers, Lane Cove-rd, Pennant Hills. 79 Chatswood—Royle Poultry Farm (E. Lomax, manager), Greenwich-rd, St. Leonards. 3447—Rutherford and Heymanson, Misses, Wood-carving Studios, The Strand. 443 Burwood—Rutherford, G., Grocer, etc., Liverpool-rd, Enfield. 146 Waverley—Salmon, Jas. W., Butcher, 59 Leichhardt-st. 4283—Selig and Solomon, Mesdames, French Cleaners and Dyers, etc., 33 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st. 263 Glebe—Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Redfern Produce Sheds. 211 Balmain—Smith, J., Brass Founder, 23 Rowntree-st. 3566—Solomon, A. H., Estate Agent, 86 Pitt-st. 82 Kogarah—Sproule, J., Queen's-rd, Hurstville. 2880—Slatyer, C. H., Architect, Equitable-building, George-st. 263 Glebe—Slade, W. H., Redfern Produce Sheds. 738—Spain and Cosh, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-st. 3773—Spencer, Chas., Needle and Fishing Tackle Manufacturer, 28 York-st. 4287—Supreme Court Hotel, King-st. 361 Edgecliff—Thompson, Mrs., Cross-st, Double Bay. 258 Glebe—Thornton, T. F., Grocer, 40 Glebe-rd. 3772—Todd, C. A. 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WADE'S PATENT AUTOMATIC DISINFECTOR COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a General MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. LEWIS LEVY and FULTON, of 107-110 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, on WEDNESDAY, the seventeenth day of AUGUST Next, at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the Property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of. Dated the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1904.

LEO. MOSS, Liquidator.

Witness: H. E. FULTON, Solicitor, Sydney.

FORGED PASSAGE TICKETS.—CAUTION.—Travellers by interstate Steamers are hereby WARNED that FORGED PASSAGE TICKETS are in CIRCULATION. Intending passengers are therefore requested to obtain tickets only from the undermentioned Companies' Offices, or their authorised booking agents:—Adelaide S.S. Co., Australasian United Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Howard Smith Co., Ltd., Huddart, Parker, and Co. Pty., Ltd., M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Ltd., Melbourne Steamship Co., Ltd., Union S.S. Co. of N.Z., Ltd.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. THOMAS S. DOUGLAS has been admitted as a PARTNER in this Firm as from 1st instant.

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THE TRUANTS.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"I told Millie," she continued, "that Tony had returned, but she refused to believe it. I told her when and where I had seen him."

"You did that?" said Mr. Mudge. "Wait a moment." He saw and understood Pamela's reluctance to speak. He determined to help her out. "Let me describe to you what followed. She stared blankly at you and asked you to repeat what you had said?"

"Yes," replied Millie, in surprise; "that is just what she did."

"And when you had repeated it, she turned a little pale, perhaps was disconcerted, perhaps a little—afraid."

"Yes, it is that which troubles me," Pamela cried, in a low voice. "She was afraid. I would have given much to have doubted it. I could not; her eyes betrayed it, her face, her whole attitude. She was afraid."

Mr. Mudge nodded his head, and went quietly on:

"And when she had recovered a little from her fear she questioned you closely as to the time when you first saw Stretton outside the house, and the time when he went away."

He spoke with so much certitude that he might have been present at the interview.

"I told her that it was some little time after eleven when he came, and that he only stayed a few minutes," answered Pamela.

"And at that," rejoined Mr. Mudge, "Lady Stretton's anxiety diminished."

"Yes, that is true, too," Pamela admitted; and she turned her face to him with its troubled appeal. "Why was she afraid? For, since you have guessed that she was, you must know the reason which she had for fear. Why was it so fortunate that Tony Stretton did not mount the steps of the house and ring the bell?"

Mr. Mudge answered her immediately, and very quietly.

"Because Lionel Callon was inside the house."

A great sympathy made his voice gentle—sympathy for Pamela. None the less the words hurt her cruelly. She turned away from him so that he might not see her face, and stood gazing down the course through a mist. Bitter disappointment was hers at that moment. She was by nature a partisan. The thing which she did crept closer to her heart by the mere act of doing it. She knew it, and it was just her knowledge which had so long kept her to inaction. Now her thoughts were passionately set on saving Millie, and here came news to her which brought her to the brink of despair. She blamed Tony. "Why did he ever go away?" she cried. "Why, when he had come back, did he not stay?" And at once she saw the futility of her outcry. Tony, Millie, Lionel Callon—what was the use of blaming them? They acted as their characters impelled them. She had to do her best to remedy the evil which the clash of these three characters had produced. "What can be done?" she asked of herself. There was one course open certainly. She could summon Warrisden again, send him out a second time in search of Tony Stretton, and make him the bearer, not of an excuse, but of the whole truth. Only she dreaded the outcome; she shrank from telling Tony the truth, fearing that he would exaggerate it. "Can nothing be done?" she asked, again in despair, and this time she asked the question aloud, and turned to Mr. Mudge.

Mudge had been quietly waiting for it.

"Yes," he answered, "something can be done. I should not have told you, Miss Mardale, what I knew unless I had already hit upon a means to avert the peril; for I am aware how much my news must grieve you." Pamela looked at Mr. Mudge in surprise. It had not occurred to her at all that he could have solved the problem.

"What can I do?" she asked.

"You can leave the whole trouble in my hands for a few days."

Pamela was silent for a little while; then she answered doubtfully:

"It is most kind of you to offer me your help."

Mr. Mudge shook his head at Pamela with a certain sadness.

"There's no kindness in it at all," he said; "but I quite understand your hesitation, Miss Mardale. You were surprised that I should offer you help, just as you were surprised to see me here. Although I move in your world I am not of it. Its traditions, its instincts, even its methods of thought—to all of these I am a stranger. I am just a passing visitor, who, for the time of his stay, is made an honorary member of your club. He meets with every civility, every kindness; but he is not inside, so that when he suddenly comes forward and offers you help in a matter where other members of your club are concerned, you naturally pause."

Pamela made a gesture of dissent; but Mr. Mudge gently insisted:

"Let me finish. I want you to understand equally well why I offer you help which may very likely seem to you an impertinence."

"No, indeed," said Pamela, "on the contrary, I am very grateful."

Others were approaching the spot where they stood. They turned and walked slowly over the grass away from the paddock.

"There is no need that you should be," Mudge continued; "you will see that, if you listen." And in a few words he told her at last something of his own career. "I sprang from a Deptford gutter, with one thought—to get on, and get on, and get on. I moved from Deptford to Peckham. There I married. I moved from Peckham to a residential suburb in the south-west. There my wife died. Looking back now, I am afraid that in my haste to get on I rather neglected my wife's happiness. You see I am frank with you. From the residential suburb I moved into the Cromwell-road, from the Cromwell-road to Grosvenor-square. I do not think that I was just a snob; but I wanted to have the very best of what was going. There is a difference. A few years ago I found myself at the point which I had aimed to reach, and, as I have told you, it is a position of many acquaintances and much loneliness. You might say that I could give it up and retire into the country. But I have too many undertakings on my hands, besides, I am too tired to start again, so I remain. But I think you will understand that it will be a real pleasure to me to help you. I have not so many friends that I can afford to lose the opportunity of doing one of them a service."

Pamela heard him to the end without any interruption; but when he had finished she said, with a smile:

"You are quite wrong about the reason for my hesitation. I asked a friend of mine a few weeks ago to help me, and he gave me the best of help at once. Even the best of help fails at times, and my friend did. I was wondering merely whether it would not be a little disloyal to him if I now accepted yours, for I know he would be grieved if I went to anyone but him."

"I see," said Mr. Mudge; "but I think that I can give you help which no one else can."

It was clear from his quiet persistence that he had a definite plan. Pamela stopped and faced him.

"Very well," she said. "I leave the whole matter for a little while in your hands."

"Thank you," said Mr. Mudge; and he looked up towards the course. "There are the horses going down."

A sudden thought occurred to Pamela. She opened the purse she carried on her wrist, and took out a couple of pounds.

"Put this on Semiramis for me, please," she said with a laugh. "Be quick, if you will, and come back."

Though she laughed she was still most urgent he should go. Mr. Mudge hurried across the course, made the bet and returned. Pamela watched the race with an eagerness which astonished Mr. Mudge, so completely did she seem to have forgotten all that had troubled her a minute ago. But he did not understand Pamela. She was, after her custom, seeking for a sign, and when Semiramis galloped in a winner by a neck, she turned with a hopeful smile to her companion:

"We shall win, too."

"I think so," Mudge replied, and he laughed. "Do you know what I think of Lionel Callon, Miss Mardale? The words are not mine, but the sentiment is unexceptionable. A little may be a good thing, but too much is enough."

(To be continued.)

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue last Saturday "Conundrum's" letter opens a very real grievance.

The examiner in mathematics forgets that teachers have other things to do besides mathematics, and that hence his standard is practically prohibitive for the elder teachers who were not allowed to sit for first-class before. Fortunately teachers are now to be allowed to take the literary portion of their examinations early in their careers. What an empty concession this is to many who have grown grey in the service, and whose work has been meritorious, as the positions attained by pupils clearly prove. Surely, lengthy, honourable, successful service is worthy of encouragement, and an examiner with a mathematical bee in his bonnet should not be allowed to break the hearts, and block with his vagaries the avenues of promotion to deserving men.

Is the Teachers' Association dead, or is it merely wishful to protect University men? Circumstances point this way. The country teachers should bestir themselves. My small piping voice may not arouse them, but I am glad, Sir, to be allowed to raise it for justice in the examinations, and not prohibitive mental gymnastics. I am, etc.,

B.A.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JULY 12.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Maria Dalton, of Richmond, wife of Alfred Ernest Dalton (trading as M. Dalton and Co.), fruiterer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

David William Murray, of Herbert-street, Pyrmont, carpenter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Henry Murray, of Small-street, Woollahra, stonemason. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM TO FURNITURE, ETC.

Taylor and others v Garrad (G. Garrad claimant).

Mr. Parker (for Mr. E. R. Abigail) appeared for the claimant, Grace Garrad; and Mr. Clayton for the execution creditors, William Taylor and others, produce merchants, trading as J. W. Gray and Co. It appeared that the plaintiffs obtained judgment against Henry William George Garrad, who is the husband of the claimant and a contractor, for money due in respect of horse feed supplied to him. They afterwards issued execution upon the furniture and effects on Garrad's premises at Park-road, Norwood Park, Marrickville, but his wife claimed them in virtue of a settlement dated May 25 last, made in her favour by her brother-in-law, Percy Daniel Alfred Garrad. She also claimed a piano, which had been seized as having been purchased by her out of money left to her by her grandfather. Under these circumstances the present interpleader suit was ordered to decide the question of the ownership of the goods.

His Honor reserved judgment till the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar: Currie and others v Mildura, 10 a.m.

Before the Prothonotary.—Parsons v Coleman, 10.30 a.m.; Lake and another v Lumby, 10.30 a.m.; Thompson v Howard, 10.45 a.m.; same v Kempnich, 10.45 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Watson v Adams, for discovery.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice: Ovens v Ovens, motion for attachment; Goodlet and Smith v Municipal Council of Sydney, motion for injunction. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Crampton v Crampton. At 2 p.m.: Murphy v Macansh, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Christ Church Rectory, to settle minutes of order; Christ Church School, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): Winifred Curtin, 10.30; David M. Angus, 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of debtors' costs: Sidney Herbert Jewell and Edward Davis, trading as Jewell, Davis, and Co. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, William M'Kenzie.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray. At 10.30 a.m.: Taylor and others v Garrad, Garrad claimant (for judgment).

POLICE COURTS.

ROBBERY AT HOWARD SMITH'S WHARF.

Before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., yesterday at the Water Police Court, David Teehan, 38, a carter, appeared to answer a charge of stealing a bag of sugar of the value of 10s, the property of Howard Smith and Co., Ltd., from Smith's Wharf, King-street on July 8. The evidence of Fredk. Ed. William Smith, a delivery clerk to Howard Smith and Co., Ltd., was to the effect that the accused was on the wharf for a load of broom handles. There were two other men with him. They loaded up. Witness then went into the store and saw that a stock of sugar had been tampered with. He went back to the lorry and said, "You've got something more on there," to which accused replied, "No, only 14 packages." Witness made a search, and found a bag of sugar between the packages of broom handles. Accused and the two men then disappeared, leaving the lorry behind. Witness sent to the wharf manager and the police. Accused returned later, and, throwing the sugar off the lorry, told witness he could do as he liked.

The accused, who denied putting the bag of sugar on the lorry, or with having any knowledge of the manner in which it came to be upon his lorry, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, which was suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act upon his finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Accused was also ordered to pay professional costs amounting to £1 1s.

ALLEGED THEFTS BY WOMEN.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Alfida Graham, aged 24, was charged with having stolen in the dwelling-house of James Milliner, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, his property, a silver coffee pot, 12 silver-plated dessert spoons, 12 silver-plated forks, 6 table knives, 8 sheets, 7 pillow slips, a money box, and 15s in cash; also the property of Violet Watson, a gold muff chain, a biscuit barrel, a dressing gown, a quantity of underclothing, and other articles, of the total value of £27, between June 1 and 30, 1904. Evidence was given that the accused was employed as a domestic servant in the home of Mr. Milliner at Redfern. After she had left her employment Senior-constable Moore found in her baggage some of the articles mentioned in the charge. Accused stated that she had been in Sydney seven years. She was a married woman, and the mother of three children. For six years she had been away from her husband, and had been earning her own living, and no person had ever accused her of any wrongdoing whatever. In this case she was wrongly accused. The things found in her basket were given to her by an inmate of the house. She was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Mary Gleeson, aged 16, was charged with having stolen a lady's black skirt, valued at 18s 11d, the property of Messrs. Grace Bros., of Broadway, Glebe. On Saturday evening last the manager of one of the departments saw accused whilst she was in the shop take the skirt from under her jacket and hide it between some enamelware. She was fined £3, in default imprisonment for one month.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, S.M., Ellen Brown, aged 25, was charged with having stolen two petticoats, a dress, and a napkin, of the value of 8s, the property of John Jones, at Redfern, on the 7th inst. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned in the police cells for six hours.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Terence F. Sweeney, licensee of the Cleveland Inn, Cleveland-street, Redfern, was charged with having on Sunday, June 26, kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor. Defendant was fined £5, with 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for seven days.

ALLEGED THEFT OF POCKET KNIVES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Walter Henry Butler, 38, a salesman, was charged with stealing 19 packages containing 102 pocket knives, of the total value of about £23, the property of J. and J. Maxwell, Limited, on June 29 last. The evidence of John Daniel Alexander, an importer of electro-plated goods, silver, and cutlery, carrying on business at 93 York-street, was to the effect that he saw the accused on June 21 at his place of business, when accused said that a representative firm wished to place an order for pocket-knives, to be delivered about December. Accused took particulars of the razors and knives and then left. He called again on June 24 and June 28, when he asked to see more samples of pocket knives to add to a list he was making for an indent order. During the time accused was in the showroom he was left temporarily alone. After making certain notes he said that the goods would suit him, but that he would have to see his partner, whom he would bring up with him. He then left, and shortly afterwards the prosecutor missed about 21 boxes containing about 102 knives, of the value in all of about £22, the property of J. and J. Maxwell, Limited. The knives produced were all knives that he had missed. Other evidence was given to show that the accused sold a line of knives to certain tobacconists in George-street. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on August 2 next. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Thomas Barber, 22, labourer, and John Hanson, 31, fireman, were committed for trial on a charge of, in company, assaulting John Douglass Wood, and robbing him of the sum of £2 13s, a chain, and a number of articles valued in all at £5, on the 9th inst. Bail was allowed.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A case possessing unusual features, and dealing with the rights of a wife to occupy her husband's property, came before Mr. King, D.S.M., yesterday at the Redfern Police Court. Joseph Bennett proceeded against his wife, Mary Bennett, on a charge of having without lawful excuse entered into his enclosed land at Elizabeth-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, without the consent of the owner, occupier, or person in charge of the same. Mr. Herbert appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Carter Smith to defend. The defendant was not present in court. Joseph Bennett gave evidence that the defendant was his wife. He had not lived with her for some years. Five years ago his wife got a maintenance order against him, and he now contributed towards her support under an order of the Court. Some six months ago he went for a trip to New Zealand, leaving a caretaker in charge of his property at Waterloo. When he returned to Sydney he found that during his absence his wife had taken possession of the property, and had forced the caretaker out of the premises. Through his agent, he had served several notices on his wife to vacate the house, but she refused to go. He desired possession, and hence the present proceedings.

Mr. Carter Smith contended that a wife could not be convicted of trespass upon her husband's property. She could only be convicted of a forcible entry. In support of that contention, he cited the Law of Husband and Wife in Montague Rush, page 492, also Rex v Smith, vol. 1 of Moody's and Robinson's reports, page 155.

The magistrate said he agreed with the contention raised by Mr. Smith, but this was a charge of entering premises without a lawful excuse, and it rested with the defendant to prove her authority for so entering. She ought to be in court to do so.

Mr. Smith said the lands were as much the property of the wife as the husband—that was, as far as trespass was concerned. He would also point out that there was no evidence before the Court that defendant had trespassed on the premises in question, and, further, there was no evidence when she went into the place.

The magistrate said he upheld that point, and would dismiss the information. On the application of Mr. Carter Smith, 21s professional costs were allowed the wife.

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THE KENNEL.

By W. C. J.

SHOW DATES.

Victoria P. and K. Club	July 27-30
National, Queensland	August 9-13
Southern Tasmania K. C., Hobart	Sept. 7, 8
Kennel Club, Brisbane	Sept.

Mr. W. Freeman, who recently lost his bull bitch Mollie Narbethong, had the good fortune to have her returned by a gentleman who found her at Mosman.

At the recent Kennel Club show Arquebus, by Blunderbus (imp.), ex Calder Min, was well represented in the prize list. In the "Herald's" business columns will be found Arquebus' stud announcement.

From Mr. T. Parker, of Napier, N.Z., I have received a schedule of the Hawkes Bay Kennel and Poultry Club seventh show. Liberal classes are provided, deerhounds and greyhounds having 6 and 7 respectively, collies 17, fox terriers 18. Valuable special prizes will be given, and championships awarded in collies and fox terriers. The show will be held today and to-morrow, Mr. J. C. Coupe being sole judge in the dog section.

Brummy Saddle, by Bombast, ex Kirkston Flora, Mr. W. S. Woodward's first prize pointer puppy, at the Kennel Club show, has been transferred to Mr. D'Arcy, of North Sydney.

The collie bitch Ormsdale Perfection (late Dryburg Ada Reeve), with a puppy by Champion Ormskirk Westminster, has been sold by Mr. R. M. Cuthell, of Granville, to Mr. A. Hamilton, of Carathool.

The committee of the Kennel Club of New South Wales will meet at the club rooms on Friday, when important business connected with the late show will be transacted.

At a committee meeting of the New South Wales Australian Terrier Club, held on the 5th inst, Mr. M. Moore, Redfern, and Mr. J. Tinsley, Newcastle, were unanimously elected members of the club.

Morley Defender, second in puppies at the Kennel Club's show, has been sold to a Queensland fancier.

KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW.

AUSTRALIAN TERRIERS.

Mr. J. L. Hughes, who judged Australian terriers, has favoured me with the following critical report:—One of the leading features at the show was the display made by this breed. The members of the Australian Terrier Club made a special effort to make this portion of the show an attractive one, and succeeded very well. Amongst the exhibitors in this section were Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, Lady Hutton, and nearly all the leading fanciers in the State. Novice blue and tan or sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, dogs: Lady Rawson's Mirri, first, special, and challenge, splendid type, head perfect, colour and legs good, a very attractive terrier. Would like to see more of his stamp exhibited. Won easily in all his classes. Miss Rawson's Mitti, second, very neat, splendid carriage, a first-rate specimen of an Australian. J. Flochart's Webby, third, good colour and coat. J. Selsby's Geebung, v.h.c., good coat, plain appearance, bat-like ears. Limit, blue and tan or sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, dogs: Lady Rawson's Mirri, first and special. M. Westgarth's Tresco Bob, second, good type and colour, and very showy dog. Miss Rawson's Mitti, third. Lady Hutton's Yarra Ben, v.h.c., good coat, bad legs and ears, did not show well in the ring. Puppy, blue and tan or sandy, dogs: G. C. Carugati's Jackey, first and special, splendid blue and tan, good hard coat, legs good, a very promising puppy; won easily. R. J. Thomas' Sarto, second, good colour and coat, legs might be better, nice body. R. Dawson's De Wet, third, too light in tan, body good, out at elbows. Open blue and tan, over 8lb and under 15lb, dogs: Lady Rawson's Mirri, first and special. I. L. Moss's Torres Tycon, second, a very good type of terrier, splendid colour and coat, a worthy rival of the winner. M. Westgarth's Tresco Bob, third. Miss Rawson's Mitti, v.h.c. Open, sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, dogs: No award in this class. Two entries, both lacking Australian terrier type. Novice, blue and tan or sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, bitches: Dr. J. J. T. Baber's Puppy Bird, first and special, a real good type of a sandy Australian. J. Cosgrove's Slipper, second, good type, splendid head, very promising. A. Harford's Alton Pandora, third, bad shower, little to choose between second in this class. Limit, blue and tan or sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, bitches: I. L. Moss's Torres Thelma, first, special, challenge certificate, and gold medal for best Australian in show; the best terrier I have seen since the celebrated Wattle. Thelma claims relationship to such celebrities as Ch. Sandow, Ch. Hazel, Ch. Wattle, Ch. Northumberland Laddie, and Ch. Bosco. Puppy blue and tan or sandy, bitches: G. C. Carugati's Annie, first and special, a very promising puppy. A. E. Dawson's Lady Thornleigh, second, good coat and colour, rather short in head. George Johnson's Biddy M'Gee, third, requires time to develop, has a good deal of character, but is a bad shower at present. Open, blue and tan, over 8lb and under 15lb, bitches: I. L. Moss's Torres Thelma, first and special. I. L. Moss's Torres Hazeline, second, good colour and coat. A. Harford's Alton Pandora, third. Open, sandy, over 8lb and under 15lb, bitches: D. J. J. T. Baber's Puppy Bird, first. J. W. Smith's Peggy Pride, second, good sort. I. L. Moss's Torres Truro, third, lacks quality.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

In Yorkshire terriers there were 12 entries, all of which appeared with the exception of Dr. A. Palmer's puppy Needles, which unfortunately died of pneumonia the day preceding the show. In the novice class, Miss Hounfray's Casterton Bluebeard got first and special, and her Casterton Bluebelle second, and Mr. Sam's Bathurst Queen Alexandra third. The first prize winner is a wonderfully coated little fellow for his age (14 months), and shows great quality; his blue is very clear and of the approved shade. Bluebelle is richly coloured, of symmetrical build, and toy size, but lacks coat. Queen Alexandra is a miniature specimen, showing promise of a good coat, but is smutty in colour. In dogs, Mr. Thomson's well-known veteran, Ch. Thomson Cobweb added to his many laurels, Casterton Bluebeard coming second, and Mr. Kilian's Roselle Paddy third. The judge took some time in deciding between Cobweb and Bluebeard, as the latter was superior in colour and straightness of coat, but Cobweb's long adult coat pulled him through. In bitches, Miss Hounfray's imported Ch. Casterton Daisy won her seventh championship, and was in fine form and coat; the second prize was won by Mr. Sam's Queen Alexandra.

The Governor specially congratulated Miss Hounfray upon the artistic manner in which her kennels were decorated (for which she received a special prize), and the beautiful condition of her dogs. The decorations were in two shades only—purple and orange draperies—with Princess of Wales violets and autumn leaves, the whole illuminated by Chinese lanterns, the effect being very pretty.

FOX TERRIERS.

The popularity of the fox terrier was evidenced by the 77 entries, which easily topped any other breed. Mr. H. Moyes, of Redfern, judged, and his awards left little to be desired. Seven novice dogs saw H. Moses' Glendon Major open a victorious career. He has a great length of head, good front and hind quarters, at present dips a trifle in back. W. Hamilton, second with Linden Lincoln—good body, plain head. Dr. R. Lister third with Charters' Don Q., a corky terrier when he shows. W. Plum, a nice pair in Wildfell Watch and W. Warrior.

Puppies (9) were repeats of novice awards.

Australian-bred (7) was an interesting class, for three Queenslanders were pitted against a local quartet. Glendon Major turned the tables on W. Hamilton's Royal winner, Linden Lionel. Third, Don Q. Limit repeats.

Open dogs were a grand lot. The big Glendon Chief, looking well, won for H. Moses, being followed by Linden Lionel and Ch. Dancing Buck. Others in this class were Southboro' Quest (imp.), Brokenhurst, Ben (imp.), Lieutenant Bill, and Linden Linco.

Novice bitches (12) saw the introduction of a "ringer" in Glendon Model, a litter sister to Glendon Major. Like him, she went through all her classes unbeaten. Nicely proportioned, good head, body, and hind quarters. Model is hard to fault; her ears might be carried a bit tighter. Second, W. Hamilton's Linden Lida, beautiful face and ears, straight in stifle, and did not show to advantage. Third, Glendon Magnet, a nice head, but too long in body. W. Plumb's Wildfell Wilga (v.h.c.), a good sort in hot company.

Puppies.—Model, 1; Magnet, 2; Wilga, 3. In Australian-bred a good trio came out, the placings being: Model, Lida, and Glendon Vexatious, the same order being maintained in limit.

In open bitches H. Moses relied on Dame Scandal, who was in better form than at previous shows; she is full of quality and a laster. Scandal won from Linden Lerna and Lida.

The brace and team classes went to H. Moses, W. Hamilton being runner-up. The winning team comprised Chief, Model, and Scandal.

Glendon Major was awarded the special for the best of his sex, and Glendon Model that for bitches. Major got the award for the best of either sex, beating Model. I should have reversed this decision.

In White Pomeranians, F. K. Mallet won with Ben Lomond, who beat his puppy son. Mrs. A. D. Playfair's Springfield Rex, in length of coat, frill feathering, and plume. Rex scores in colour, and only wants time to turn the tables on his sire. J. Ganson was the only exhibitor in Black Pomeranians with Mascus.

A couple of nice white poodles were Mark Pearce's Snowdon, 1; and G. Harrison's Joe, 2.

In the "any other dog" class a trio came out. T. J. O'Loughlin's beautifully shown silky-coated terrier Kinvara Kelso Boy won from an intelligent cattle dog, T. W. D'Arcy's Lass. Captain was a woolly dog wrongly classed as a Maltese.

Seven high-class specimens came out for the special for the best exhibit (any variety) by a lady. Mrs. G. J. Scale won with her Japanese Chibe—a lovely little toy; Mrs. A. D. Playfair being second with the White Pomeranian Springfield Rex.

In big dogs W. Cardin's brindle mastiff Champion Hazeldean Noble is a grand specimen of a grand breed. His daughter, E. A. Dunrich's Junction Princess, is a beautiful fawn, good enough to show anywhere.

Mr. Bland Holt, the well-known actor, showed an almost white Newfoundland, Prince, who is the best of his breed seen for a long time in Sydney.

TOBACCO AND MONOPOLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the letter appearing in this morning's issue signed by "Ulster Scot," will he answer these few questions? If the tobacconists are so badly treated, why don't they raise their voices in protest? Why don't they object to sell this tobacco that has risen in price? Are these unfortunate tobacconists going to throw the extra money they pay away? If they do it will be a wonder to me. Regarding the statement re my brother unionists, "Ulster Scot" gives his own answer in stating that 90 per cent. of the smokers don't know their tobacco is made by a trust; neither do 90 per cent. of unionists. No; this reduction is not due to other unionists, but to the servants of the trust, who, for their own pockets' sake, crush the worker. Take the case of the managing director, who told us that the working-men in this country were too well off; that the demand of the union of a fair day's pay for a fair day's work had no argument in it. He told us that if these demands were persisted in female labour would be employed, labour-saving machinery introduced, and they (the employers) would find a clause in the award of the Arbitration Court to beat the union, therefore their employees. Following up this threat the employees have been out of work for a fortnight. If the employees took a fortnight's holiday there would be cries of strikes from the opponents of the Arbitration Act. From the above I will leave your readers to draw their own conclusions, and also to educate the 90 per cent. who do not know their tobacco is made by a trust. I am, etc.,

F. IRWIN,
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THE CATERPILLAR PEST
To all the bounties that Nature pours out at our feet she adds sometimes as if to nerve us for a little extra effort, a pest or two. Australasia knows what a caterpillar pest is, and no one enjoys it at all. Some day, doubtless, a remedy will be found for the caterpillars, as has been found for some of the pests known to ordinary life, as in the case of growing children—say, teething. The remedy for this is no longer a matter of arguing; it is simply one that long ago was proved beyond contention—Scott's Emulsion. Children who are given Scott's Emulsion during the teething time will go through without the slightest trouble or annoyance from this pest, and will emerge from the growing with sound teeth of good shape and regular size. Scott's Emulsion is the perfection of cod liver oil without the cod liver oil taste or smell, and with all its manifold values in treble condition. Children delight to take it, and it keeps fresh to the last dose. If your children are at the age for teething, send 4d (for postage) to Scott and Bowne, Ltd., 483 Kent-street, Sydney, mention this paper, and you will receive a sample bottle. All chemists sell Scott's Emulsion.

OUR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.

A FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

THE UNITED STATES EXAMPLE.

Judging from the tenor of the debate in the House of Representatives last week on the subject of a Federal Agricultural Department, there is reason to believe that something practical will be done by the Government towards giving effect to the proposal. Sir John Quick submitted a motion affirming that, "in order to promote the primary industries of Australia a Federal department of agriculture ought to be established at an early date," and the motion was accepted by the Minister for Home Affairs, who promised that he would take an early opportunity to make a statement on the Ministerial intentions. The matter has created considerable interest in a general way, especially among those who are aware of the enormous value of the work done by the United States Department of Agriculture, and there would seem to be little doubt that, should the scheme be drawn on reasonable lines, it will be accorded hearty support not only by the producing classes, but by all who realise the vast importance of encouraging in every legitimate manner the primary industries of the Commonwealth. The advocacy of a Federal department carries with it no reflection upon the State departments, which are doing most useful work within certain limitations. The value of that work would be in no way lessened by the existence of a central authority with a wider sphere of influence, but, on the contrary, should be materially increased, as the Federal and State departments would be in close association.

Sir John Quick was careful to assure the House that he did not wish to suggest anything on the gigantic lines of the United States Department of Agriculture. Any such suggestion would, in our present circumstances, be absurd. But it must be remembered that the system of our American friends, which has reached such a state of perfection as to command world-wide admiration, has been the result of gradual growth from a very humble beginning. There is indeed something fascinating in the record of its development from a single idea into its present far-reaching position, touching at all points the industries of the people. And just as the Department of Agriculture has enlarged its scope and increased its sphere of operations so have the producing interests of the United States widened and benefited until, in many respects, the American producers lead the world. Let us briefly enumerate some of the matters claiming the attention of the United States Department, which, be it remembered, works in hearty co-operation with the State departments. For instance, there is the Weather Bureau, which has established co-operation with Europe in the interchange of weather forecasts, and has carried out many important meteorological observations to the benefit of the farmers throughout the country, who receive their weather forecasts with their mails through rural free delivery. The Department of Animal Industry deals with every conceivable subject relating to stock, and the importance of this industry is seen in the fact that the annual exports of animals and animal products alone exceed £50,000,000. The eradication and prevention of disease by serums and vaccines receives special attention. The Department of Plant Industry covers the same work in relation to plant life as that just mentioned does in regard to stock, and wonderful results have been achieved in the introduction of new plants and trees, the cultivation of new crops, the discovery of disease resistants, and the opening up of fresh markets. The Bureau of Soils works unceasingly to find suitable soils for the new plants introduced, as well as the soils most suitable for the staple crops. The composition, nutritive value, and adulteration of food products are inquired into, and extensive work is done in the study of food preservatives by the Bureau of Chemistry, which also devotes attention to the chemistry of woods and the physical and chemical study of road materials.

A very important division is that of forestry, which undertakes the study of forests, forest fires, forest grazing, commercial trees, lumbering, and forest products for the Federal and State Governments, and for private individuals. This department has over 52,000,000 acres of forest lands under its consideration. The Office of Experiment Stations keeps in close touch with the experiment stations of the several States, special attention being given to methods of irrigation. The Division of Entomology has constantly under consideration every kind of insect pest, and its investigations extend to the ends of the earth. The Office of Public Roads studies the condition of the roads, and publishes information with regard to their improvement, the obstacles in the way, and the best means of securing better highways, agents being located in various centres to study and report upon local conditions. The Section of Foreign Markets devotes its energies to finding fresh outlets and increasing the export trade of the country; the exportation of agricultural products alone has totalled as much as £190,000,000 in a single year. The Library Department keeps in touch with the constantly broadening field of investigation, and assists the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in their special work. The Division of Biological Survey is engaged in mapping the boundaries of the natural crop belts of the country, and aims to furnish the American farmer with lists of crops likely to succeed in different parts of the country. This division engages in studies in ornithology as it affects crop production, and is also charged with the supervision of matters relating to game protection and introduction. Another valuable department is that of Statistics, which has 250,000 reporters located throughout the United States, who furnish facts monthly regarding the condition and prospects of the crops in the growing seasons, and the quantity, quality, and disposition of the harvested products, as well as cost of transportation, prices, wages, etc.

The department recognises that much of its work would be practically useless unless the information acquired were made promptly available to the public. And so there is a special division of publications, which issues and distributes an enormous number of pamphlets, farmers' bulletins, and reports. These are beautifully printed and elaborately illustrated, and the information is given in popular form. The publications, which are in most cases free, and are never charged for at more than a nominal price, number over 600 annually, aggregating 8,000,000 copies. A large proportion of these are distributed under Congressional orders.

Speaking on this subject recently, the secretary of a scientific institution in Sydney remarked that the principal publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, which are unequalled in the world, are regularly forwarded to his library, which, however, is in receipt of none from those countries where British methods of administration are in force. "You see," he said, "the marvellous success of the United States department is largely due to the fact that each division is wholly controlled by an eminent scientific man, and there is an entire freedom from the red-tapeism which invariably characterises British Governments. The Americans are going to lead the world because they value knowledge in the right way. Knowledge is power, and one of the great aims of the Department of Agriculture in the United States is to render it unnecessary to import a single article from outside countries which is capable of being produced in its own territory. What has been accomplished since the establishment of the department constitutes an object lesson to the whole world."

Four branches are suggested by Sir John Quick as coming within the scope of the proposed Federal department—the questions of importation and exportation of animals, the plant and fruit industries, original scientific research, and foreign markets and intelligence. These might do very well for a start, but there is little doubt that before long it would be found advisable to greatly extend the scope of the department. Success will depend upon the selection of the right kind of men to be placed at the head of affairs. It is perhaps unnecessary, however, to discuss the matter further at the present stage. The submission of a definite scheme will doubtless be followed by keen criticism. Meanwhile the brief outline of the admirable work of the United States Department of Agriculture will be of interest in connection with Sir John Quick's proposal.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.—Report for the week ended July 9:—Number of in-patients at last report, 109 males, 109 females, total 218; since admitted, 20 males, 32 females; discharged, 32 males, 26 females; died, 3 males, 7 females; remaining in hospital on July 10, 1904, 100 males, 108 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 560; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 286.

The receipts of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for the month of June were £287 8s 4d. The general fund account is overdrawn to the extent of £1057 8s 10d. The number of scholars on the roll is 84, viz., 69 deaf and 15 blind.

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DOUBLE BAY.—BELLEVUE ESTATE. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.—Advt.

The "Mail" has a special account of the New South Wales British Association Football Team in New Zealand, with a group photograph of the team.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. Armstrong, K.C., was Crown Prosecutor. The only case was that of Frederick Bryant and Robert Godber, who were charged with stealing, on March 12, at Sandy Creek, one horse and one mare, the property of Charles Hayden. There was a second count of receiving. Accused were defended by Mr. Bland. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

BULLI, Tuesday.

A miner named Lachlan, residing at Corrimal, has been admitted to the Bulli Hospital with a broken leg, the result of a fall of coal at South Bulli mine.

NORTH COAST.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A child was bitten by a dog on Saturday. One laceration of the face required 10 stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinross, who are leaving Wollongbar State Farm, were accorded a valedictory by friends at the Pioneer Hotel. Mr. H. M. Williams presided. Both guests were recipients of handsome souvenirs.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Dredging operations at Lavender Creek have been completed, and the plant is being removed down the river for similar work.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. Maitland, police magistrate, Frank Croucher, a painter, was charged with wounding Edith Sarah Jervis with intent to murder her. It transpired in evidence that the woman was not Croucher's wife, although she had lived as such for 16 years. It was also stated that Croucher was at one time an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at Sydney on the 25th inst.

CHURCHES.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Bishop Doyle celebrated high mass yesterday, and also opened the new wing of the local convent school.

THE HOSPITALS.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The ball in connection with the proposed hospital for consumptive women realised £10.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The recent Friendly Society sports in aid of the hospital realised nearly £150.

MUNICIPAL.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The Postal Department cannot accede to the establishment of an official post-office at Manildra, as urged by the Progress Association.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert James Eagles was re-elected unopposed yesterday as an alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by his own absence without leave for over three months.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The fifth annual meeting of the Lawson Mechanics' Institute was held last night, when the treasurer and secretary's reports were adopted. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £116 odd. The expenditure for the year amounted to £600, which included the cost of erection of the new institute. Both reports showed steady progress. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Hart and Rev. C. J. Cribb; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Newton; hon. secretary, Mr. S. F. Colman; committee, Messrs. J. Geggie, T. A. Jones, D. Allan, W. Thompson, E. W. Miller, and W. Parkes. The election of president was allowed to stand over till the next committee meeting.

Mr. Fred Adams, has been appointed captain of the Lawson Rifle Club, vice Mr. W. Newton resigned. Mr. W. Thompson has been appointed secretary.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A sick and accident fund has been established in connection with the ironworks, the whole of the employees being members. The following officers have been appointed:—President, Mr. D. Jones; secretary, Mr. W. Simpson; treasurer, Mr. E. Parker; committee, Messrs. T. Reid, H. Bladon, J. Rowe, W. Strong, H. Blackford, R. Russell, and M. Poole.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

About 80 sleeper-getters are engaged securing 40,000 sleepers on contract, also about 20 carters.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At the East Maitland Police Court to-day Samuel Hanna, aged 17 years, was charged with having assaulted a girl 14 years and 9 months of age, at East Maitland on June 30. Dr. R. G. Alcorn, Government medical officer, said he found no marks or bruises, although appearances indicated that the girl had been interfered with somehow. If the girl had been outraged he would expect to see more marks of violence than he found. Accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, one surety in £400, and two in £200.

TRADE WITH THE EAST.

JAPANESE DEMAND FOR FLOUR.

COPPER REQUIREMENTS OF THE EAST.

Mr. J. B. Suttor, New South Wales commercial agent in the East, in the course of his last report from Tokio to the Minister for Agriculture, states:—"As a further illustration of the increasing demand for flour, in 1903 the shipments to Japan equalled over 134,500 tons, or an increase of 89,000 tons compared with 1902, and there is every reason to expect a continued expansion in the future from the fact that wheat flour is largely displacing rice flour, and largely used by the Japanese in the preparation of sweets and cakes, and for paste used in making fans and screens. There is no reason why New South Wales millers should not cater to meet the growing requirements. At the present moment (May 22) the c.i.f quotation is about £7 10s per ton. So far fully 90 per cent. of the flour business is in the hands of the Americans, and merchants have been hitherto forced to the Pacific Slopes in consequence of the uncertainty of the New South Wales supply. But now that New South Wales is in a better position to meet requirements, every endeavour should be made to obtain a footing. It will be found that the British merchants in Japan will be pleased to encourage the New South Wales product, and also to attend to any correspondence with a view to business, and advise as to trade marks to be registered. The consumption of wheat is also on the increase, but as wheat is included with other grains it is difficult to give exact statistics.

"For lead, zinc, tallow, and bones there is still an active demand, and it is necessary for our people to keep in touch with Eastern agents. Large consignments of copper are sent from Japan to China, Hongkong, Singapore, and India. The copper imported to the places named during the year 1903 equalled in value £1,112,500. I do not say that it all came from Japan, but New South Wales copper is so highly thought of that I advise the market be kept in view.

"Since my arrival in Japan I have been looking into the question of the exports of manganese ores to the United States of America. A very large quantity is sent annually for the large iron works. The Japanese manganese is not looked upon as the best, and seeing that New South Wales has such large deposits undeveloped, the matter is worthy of careful consideration to ascertain if New South Wales ores would not answer the same purpose in America."

THE CHURCHES.

There was a large attendance at the Paddington Town Hall on Monday night, when a concert was held in aid of the funds of St. Francis' parish, Paddington. Mr. S. C. Jeffcott was the musical director, and a capital programme was submitted. Those who contributed were Misses Florence Gibson, Lily Cassidy, Hilda Aiken, Mildred Coffee, Mary O'Keefe, Violet Jackson, Marion Macfarlane, and Messrs. J. Hinchy, F. Brandon, Harry Leston, and the Sydney Amateur Mandolin Society. Mr. R. Crane and Miss Tracy were accompanists.

THE SUBURBS.

PADDINGTON.

The Railway Commissioners have refused a request by the Paddington Council to change the tram stopping-place from Hopewell-street to Glenmore-road.

A Philadelphia gramophone factory, which turned out records of "Hiawatha," was set on fire by an incendiary, who said this song made his life a misery. One hundred thousand pounds worth of discs was destroyed.

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The "Mail" gives numerous illustrations in connection with the Installation of the City Electric Light.—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL.

FIRE BRIGADE IMPROVEMENTS.

DOUBLING THE TOWN HALL RENTAL.

ALUMINIUM STREET NAME PLATES.

The City Council held its fortnightly meeting in the Town Hall last night, the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) presiding.

Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson, the council's representative on the Fire Brigade's Board, stated that the report of Mr. Webb on his travels abroad contained many valuable suggestions, many of which, so far as the Act permitted, would, he felt sure, be carried out. Before the public would receive the full benefit of Mr. Webb's observations it would be necessary to have an Amended Fire Brigade Act, which was so much needed to replace one which could reasonably be classified as obsolete. In the report mention was made of the Edinburgh headquarters as an ideal fire station, and the Bathurst-street site approved of by the board met all the requirements for such a station for this city. He hoped that new quarters with all these accessories, workshops, and drill yards, and means of access, might soon be provided to replace Sydney's headquarters station, which was too cramped and unsuitable. It was possible, said Alderman Thompson, that Pyrmont would have a temporary fire station.

The following recommendations of the finance committee were approved of:—"That the work of repairing the basement areas of the Town Hall with an impervious pavement in place of the old flagging be carried out in order to prevent the percolation of water through into the basement, at a cost not exceeding £100." "That the agreement submitted by the Australian Gas Company for street lighting in the city, from July 23, 1904, as amended by the city solicitor (which amendments have been agreed to by the Australian Gas Light Company), be adopted. (The terms, it was explained, were practically the same as before.) "That the lease of premises at the corner of Druitt and York streets, Queen Victoria Market Building, occupied by the Postal Department, be renewed for a further term of five years, at a rental of £325 per annum."

The aldermen unanimously resolved, without debate—"That so much of the resolution of council of December 15, 1903, adopting charges for letting the Town Hall, be rescinded as would allow of the charge in cases of concerts and entertainments where the price for admission was over 5s per head being doubled, and that in such cases the present charge for the rent of the Town Hall be doubled." Further—"That in cases where an applicant for the rental of the Town Hall gave notice that he would rent the hall for four or more nights in the then current year, such applicant should receive a rebate on the charges for rental of 10 per cent., as was provided for at present, where the Town Hall was rented for four consecutive nights."

The undermentioned works, amongst others, were authorised to be carried out:—Craigend-lane, kerbing and guttering and metalling, £230; Macarthur-street, metal and screenings, £90; Victoria-street, north of William-street, ditto, £144; Holdsworth-avenue, reconstruction to adopted levels, £265; Cleveland-street, west of Elizabeth-street, metal and screenings, £144; and Randle-street, ditto, £152.

It was agreed that tenders be invited for designs and supply of street name plates in aluminium, to be affixed to the electric light posts, to take the place of those on gas lamp-posts shortly to be removed.

Tenders for the woodpaving of King-street from Pitt-street to Elizabeth-street, and Campbell-street between Pitt and Elizabeth streets were authorised to be advertised.

The tender of Messrs. Baldwin Bros., in the sum of £219 9s 9d, and schedule, for the construction of alterations and additions to the Moore-street convenience, was accepted.

Inspector J. Seale, city building surveyor's department, was appointed for a further term of 12 months.

Messrs. E. C. Jones and H. S. Mort were appointed on probation as junior assistant engineers, Mr. Wm. A. E. Tyson as meter electrician, and Mr. John Arthur Shaw as mains foreman in the electric lighting department.

REVIVING THE TOLLS SYSTEM.

DEFINITE ACTION AT WOOLLAHRA.

RESENTMENT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

At the Woollahra Council on Monday night Alderman J. Thompson moved the following resolution:—

"That by reason of the Government having caused the abandonment of the Old and New South Head roads and the streets that were heretofore under the control of the South Head Roads Trust, and the consequent neglected and bad state of repair of such roads and streets; the traffic on certain of the streets and ways within the Borough of Woollahra (especially from vehicles coming from other localities) has very largely increased, and such streets and ways are being more than ordinarily worn and destroyed, to the consequent detriment of the revenue of the Borough Council of Woollahra and to the prejudice and injury of the ratepayers thereof; that in order to compensate for such loss of revenue and injury a system of tolls (pursuant to section 249 of the Municipalities Act) be established on certain streets of the borough where such increased traffic occurs, and the following rates be imposed:—

"For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat, the sum of ½d; ox or head of meat cattle, 1d; horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule, 2d; cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels drawn by one horse or other animal, 3d; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, 4d; horse or other animal above two drawing a cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels, 1d; van, waggon, omnibus, or other such vehicle with four wheels, drawn by two horses or other animals, 8d; and if drawn by three horses or other animals, 9d; and if drawn by four horses or other animals, 10d; horse or other animal above four drawing such vehicle, the sum of 2d; gig, chaise, or other such carriage with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal, 6d; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, 9d; coach, chariot, or other such carriage with four wheels, and if drawn by one horse or other animal, 9d; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, 1s, if drawn by by three horses or other animals, 1s 3d; if drawn by four horses or other animals, 1s 6d; automobile, motor car, or other vehicle propelled by mechanical power, 6d; traction, or other engine, 1s 6d; cart, van, waggon, trailer, or other vehicle driven, drawn, or propelled by such traction or other engine, 1s; bicycle, 1d; tricycle, 2d; gun carriage or vehicle carrying guns, or a gun, 3s 6d."

Alderman Thompson said that the way the councils had been treated was a scandal. On account of the heavy rains, the roads were now in a very bad condition. To keep them in repair meant a great expenditure, and it was not just for the council to raise the money by a wholesale taxing of the people. Those who used the roads most, he considered, should contribute largely to their maintenance. And in this respect nothing was fairer than the "toll" system. He had been told that it was a revival of the dark ages, but many of the ancient customs were, in his opinion, much preferable to the modern. The scale of charges, he submitted, was the same as was in force 20 years ago. In describing some of the details regarding the roads, he said he had witnessed 16 horses drawing a gun-carriage along a road, and the wheels of the carriage so cut up the road that it must have cost at least £25 to effect proper repairs.

Alderman T. Fairweather seconded the motion.

Alderman W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., supported the proposal. Considering the council's treatment by the See-O'Sullivan Government, he said, it could scarcely be wondered at if the council resorted to any endeavour to get themselves out of the trouble. An attempt had been made to throw thousands of pounds of additional expenditure on to the council, and it was not accompanied by even a proposal to enable them to raise the money to meet it. Owing to the bad state of the South Head roads, the roads within the borough were being cut up in a terrible manner. This meant an almost daily expenditure to keep them in repair.

Alderman Trickett, in answer to Alderman H. M. Cockshott, stated that it was only intended to "toll" the borough streets to which the traffic had recently been diverted.

The Mayor (Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.) remarked that only the other day the council had to vote £20 for repairs to a street to which the damage had been caused by carts taking heavy loads of stone to the new railway station at Redfern.

After further discussion, on the motion of Alderman T. H. Kelly the debate was adjourned till next meeting.

"DYING GAME."

I have often thought that the secret of what the populace call "dying game" does not lie solely in the conscience nor in the character of the victim. I remember in my boyhood being taken round Ennis gaol by the governor, Captain d'Arcy, and shown, among other criminals, a man named Heffernan, who had just been sentenced to death for murder. As the poor wretch, for some reason or other, had expected a reprieve, he cried feverishly the moment we entered the condemned cell, "Any news, Captain?" To this day I remember the expression of his face—the startling eyes, the distended nostrils, the parted lip—as he asked the dread question. He looked at the moment horror of death personified. Three weeks later he "died game;" marched resolutely to the scaffold, without a symptom of that terror of death when it was certain which he had showed when it was yet uncertain. And that seems the rule with those condemned to death who have time to get used to their inevitable fate, "their torments," as Mammon cheerfully suggests of hell, "in length of time become their elements." They sleep soundly the night before their execution, and eat heartily an hour before.—"T.P. In His Anecdotage" in "T. P.'s' Weekly."

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SUMMARY OF THE STUD SHEEP SALES.

It is gratifying that though the number of sheep carried in Australia is not likely to reach the record total of 1891 for a very long time, the list of stud breeders represented at the Sydney sales is increasing every year. There have been great improvements in merino sheep since 1891, and though the States do not carry half the number that were returned in that year, each animal to-day is much more valuable as a producer. The increased capital value per head is, of course, mainly the result of serious losses. Probably the 28,000,000 sheep and lambs in New South Wales to-day are worth as much in hard cash as the 61,000,000 of 1891, but this circumstance cannot make up to the breeders for the loss of sheep and their progeny and the enormous expense of feeding during the drought. However, a domestic animal, like a piece of land, must be truly valued on its capacity for yielding revenue, and it must be said that at present the sheep of this State cannot justify their capital value by their annual value. The increasing enterprise in stud breeding is of the highest importance, because it must result in additional annual value. The sales this year are very striking evidence that both wool and mutton capacity may be improved in the future. At the sales this year Tasmania was represented by 57 breeders, New South Wales by 41, Queensland by one, Germany by two, and America by three. Apparently there is no prospect of a falling-off in the number of breeders in Tasmania who find it a payable business to raise sheep for this State, nor is there any evidence that the demand for these sheep is slackening. At the recent sales two Tasmanian rams made 600 guineas apiece, and several of the leading breeders carried off great averages. Thus Mr. Thomas Gibson's rams averaged £213, Mr. Ernest Gibson's £221, Mr. John Taylor's £235, Hon. James Gibson's £81, and Mr. R. T. Gibson's £130. New South Wales breeders suffered a serious set back during the drought, but still the State was remarkably well represented, and its total of stud breeders is certainly advancing. The Vermont strain, though it has not made sensational sale records, is steadily gaining, and this year Mr. J. S. Horsfall had an average of £106 for a small lot. The Havilah record made on the first day was worn pretty threadbare in the discussions at the sales during the week. That sheepmen generally were very much surprised at the prices made is certain, but all the same Havilah takes the top price of the sales with a ram at 800 guineas, while the stud scores also the phenomenal averages of seven at 690 guineas and over 70 at £118. The explanation given of the great advance in the prices realised for these sheep is that two buyers with open instructions were bidding without limits, and so the sheep ran beyond their value. Very good averages were made by other New South Wales flocks, such as Mr. H. C. Suttor, £105; Mr. A. A. Dangar, £86; Mr. H. A. Wright, £71; Mr. S. M'Caughey, £44; Mrs. H. M. Cox, £34; Mr. A. Austin, £43; and Litchfield Bros., £29. The total number of sheep sold was 4170, which realised £47,540, and averaged £11 8s 1d. Further analysis shows the merinos were divided as follow:—590 stud rams, £26,633 15s 3d, averaging £45 18s 5d; 358 stud ewes, £3120 15s 11d, averaging £8 1s 4d; 2035 flock rams, £13,068 17s 1d, averaging £6 8s 5d. British breeds: 521 rams, £2665, averaging £5 2s 6d; 499 ewes, £2434 2s 9d, averaging £4 17s 7d. Last year's sales of all breeds were 2219 sheep, which realised £28,833, an average of £9 17s 7d. Most of the British sheep sold this year were Shropshires, and the purchasers were mainly farmers in the eastern division of the State, while some went inland and a few to Queensland. The buyers had nearly all previously proved that their country was favourable to the Shropshire, and it is certain that there will soon be a number of flocks of the breed in the State, founded on the best of the improved sheep. Mr. M'Shane, of Toowoomba, who was a buyer, informed me that the Shropshire is a great mutton sheep on the Darling Downs, and though it is inclined to lose wool from the points, and even some density of fleece, after coming from Tasmania, it is regarded as the best of all the mutton breeds for crossing the merino.

THE TELEPHONE ON THE FARM.

The Postmaster-General touched a standing grievance when he referred the other day to the cost of telephonic communication in the country. Mr. Mahon remarked that he hoped the day would be soon when every farmer's home would have telephonic communication with the nearest town. He hoped that the energy and inventiveness of electrical experts would be exercised in that direction. It is not very encouraging to learn at this time of day that only through the perfecting of new appliances is there any hope of bringing farm telephones within the means of the small settler. Farmers in progressive districts have long been under the impression that the happy period referred to by Mr. Mahon should have long since arrived. There are telephone exchanges in many of the country towns in this State, but only the large estate men and the biggest of the farmers can afford to become connected. Probably the greatest number of farm telephones in one district is at Narromine. This comparatively small town is surrounded by large wheat and sheep farmers, and several of these have telephonic communication to their houses, while the large stations, such as Mack and Austin's, are also connected. At several homesteads the business offices are as completely furnished as a city place of business, and the telephone is the most useful part of the equipment. An hour or so in a stock and station and grain buyer's office, or in a general storekeeper's place in Narromine, is an education in the usefulness of the telephone on the farm. From places 12, 14, 20, and 25 miles out orders and instructions are constantly coming in, and in many instances a single message saves the farmer the journey to town. "Hello; got any more of those bags left? Send me out five bales by Smith's waggons. How's wheat?" "Hello, send out some sewing twine and a bag of sugar, we are clean out, by the buggy. Forgot all about 'em this morning." And you hear from your end, "Hello, buyer for those wethers in town. Shall I run him out to inspect? What price?" and so on. The business with the township is very constant, and there is also the business with neighbours, and matters which call for telegraphic messages. A man receives his mail, and desires to reply to something by telegram. Instead of going or sending a messenger to the town he simply rings up. As a medium for promoting social intercourse and relieving the monotony of farm and station life, and for assisting men in arranging meetings concerning the public affairs pertaining to their industry the telephone is highly desirable. In several States of America the stage to which Mr. Mahon referred seems to have long since been reached. Whole districts are connected, and the cost to the small farmer is about four or five dollars per annum. In those States, we understand, the work of establishing the service has been carried out on co-operative lines. A co-operative company secures the rights, and the telephones are supplied at first cost to the shareholders, while the latter combine to put up the lines, and make the connections. Our information on these matters of American practice is scanty, and the Postmaster-General might possibly obtain details which would result in the rural districts of Australia being able to secure communication at a cost in proportion to the advantages to be gained.

MANNING RIVER BUTTER.

Our Taree correspondent writes:—Last week Mr. J. Evans, manager of the Manning River Dairy Company, received the following letter from the company's Sydney agent, with reference to the factory's butter in England: "We are to-day in receipt of a cable from our London office advising that your shipment of 80 boxes of butter in the R.M.S. Omrah realised 87s. This price is, we think highest possible obtainable, and is equal to that obtained for the finest butter shipped from the Commonwealth at the present time." About 75 boxes of butter per day are being manufactured at the factory. During the past two months the milk supply has not fallen off at all. The winter so far has been one of the best ever known on the Manning.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS' CONVENTION.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE MINISTER.

REPLIES TO PROPOSALS.

Recently a number of delegates from pastures protection boards met in conference in Sydney, and, after several days' deliberation, they agreed upon a large number of resolutions in reference to the various matters in which they are interested. These resolutions were subsequently presented to the Minister for Lands, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, who promised to furnish the boards with a communication setting forth his decision in regard to the various matters brought under his notice. He has done so. So far Mr. O'Sullivan cannot see his way to agree to the proposal that the pastures protection boards be empowered either to appoint their own inspector or to fix his salary. If it can be shown, after a reasonable lapse of time, that the new system is not better than the old one, he will be prepared to move in the direction of an alteration. He is willing, however, to submit legislation to the effect that the chairman of each pastures board shall be elected annually from among the elected members of the board, all of whom he proposes shall be elected by the ratepayers. He does not propose to grant a subsidy this year, as he considers there should be a considerable betterment in the state of the public finances before any attempt is to be made to put these charges on the shoulders of the general taxpayer. With regard to the resolution concerning the Brands and Public Watering Places Acts that is a matter for other Departments, with whom the Minister will at once communicate.

The Minister is willing to agree to the proposal that the opinion of the Pastures Protection Boards shall, where practicable, be taken before there is any diminution of travelling stock routes and camping reserves. He agrees to the request to increase the returning officers' fee. The Minister also proposes to give consideration to the details of the proposed new methods of voting by post when he receives them from the Council of Advice. He will also agree to draft legislation to provide a further right of appeal. He will carefully consider the details with regard to the resolution in reference to stock waybills when they are submitted to him from the Council of Advice. As to the resolution that the scale of directors' fees and travelling expenses should be made the same as under the Rabbit Act of 1901, Mr. O'Sullivan states that he will comply with this as far as the law will permit him. He declines, however, to agree to surrender the Crown's claim to the exclusive use of red as a colour for sheep-marking. He agrees with the resolution to give power to recover from trustees of commons and owners of other lands for neglect to destroy noxious animals, and to supply a separate "Gazette." He will also endeavour to introduce legislation to permit of the registration of earmarks of cattle.

With regard to the stockowners' resolutions, the Minister cannot see his way to agree to allow the stock inspectors to be locally appointed, nor can he consent to provide, out of a general revenue or loan money, sums sufficient to pay for the deficit due to the Treasury on the sheep account. He approves of the resolution that boundaries which it is impracticable to net need not be netted, and will submit a modification of the law to permit a board to strike a rate in the case of unstocked runs. He proposed to define "agricultural lands" as asked for, but he cannot at present agree to make the Crown liable for the destruction of rabbits on Crown lands.

The Minister favours the proposal that a person shall not be nominated to the position of director without his consent in writing, and that travelling notices shall be given in all instances, except for working stock.

He approves of the proposal that power be given to the Pastures Protection Board to enforce the Dog Act, but declines to agree to the suggestion that inspectors under the Pastures Protection Act may also be secretaries. The Minister has asked for a report on the public watering places in the Jerilderie district, and has postponed for further consideration the proposition that the penalties provided by sections 60, 61, 62, and 63 of part 3 should apply to the Western division.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The Minister for Lands has received an offer of the Yarralumla Estate, 39,000 acres, near Queanbeyan, for closer settlement. This he proposes to submit to the land board as soon as he receives a deposit to cover the expenses of an inquiry under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act.

The Minister for Lands has appointed the following Public Service officers as a committee to inquire into closer settlement proposals, and to suggest estates for compulsory closer settlement:—W. H. O'Malley Wood, chairman Advances to Settlers Board; Joseph Ryan, chief surveyor, Western Land Board; Enoch J. Cobcroft, district surveyor, Wagga Wagga; and Ernest S. Vautin, draftsman in charge compiling branch at head office, as secretary.

RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

We have been requested to publish the following memorandum and precis of correspondence read by Mr. Du Faur as member of a deputation to the Minister for Lands on Friday, July 8:—

It is proposed that steps be taken to repeat the experiments made by the late C. F. Fischer, M.D., M.R.C.S., in Berlin during 1888 for the development of bacilli of an infectious disease, typical to rabbits, but innocuous to other animals and to man, which were stated to have achieved the desired object to the satisfaction of Dr. Fischer and his collaborateur, a professor of the Hygienic Institute of Berlin, but the bacilli brought to Sydney, and handed over to the Health Department, were allowed to desiccate and perish; and although that department advised "the renewal of the experiment," nothing further was done.

It is unnecessary to trouble the present audience with details of the adverse influences which prevented any trial of the value of Dr. Fischer's investigations during his lifetime, or their renewal since; but I have handed to the Honourable the Minister a written statement of the same, compiled from papers in my possession.

All that is sought from the Minister at the present stage is that the State Government may be moved to issue the necessary credentials to the Consul-General of Germany in Sydney to enable him to move his Imperial authorities, at the instance of Mr. E. Du Faur, who was associated with the late Dr. Fischer in his consultations with Professors Koch and Virchow at Berlin, in November, 1887, in order to ascertain from Dr. Fischer's former colleague—

(1) Whether he still possesses, or knows to exist at the Berlin Institute, any duplicates of the virus developed by himself and Dr. Fischer for rabbit destruction in 1888. (2) Whether in such case he would be in a position to treat with the Government of New South Wales for the consignment of the same, under the necessary superintendence to ensure its vitality in transition, to their care, and on what terms. (3) Whether, in the case of the above development having been lost, he would be in a position to repeat his experiments of 1888, and on what terms.

I would ask your permission, in explanation of the memorandum just read, to give this meeting a few extracts from letters in my possession.

1. From C. F. Fischer, M.D., M.R.C.S., to the secretary Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales. Hotel Continental, Berlin, November 11, 1887:—

"Having in past years made a careful study of the cultivation of bacteria and disease germs under Professor Koch and the Hygienic Institute, also with Professor Virchow in Berlin, Monsieur Pasteur in Paris, besides further investigations at Naples, I had contemplated the assimilation of typical disease germs to rabbits, and observed at that time the easy adaptation of diseases, specially to those animals. Mr. Du Faur placed this matter before me in the light of a duty which I owed to Australia, and, animated by him, we have visited Berlin, and have had interviews with Professor Koch, who testifies to the reliability and probable success of my plans.

"My plans are to devote my time and study for some months in Europe to the accommodation, by repeated inoculation and inbreeding, of various sporadic diseases to rabbits, so that by contamination and infection the destruction of these would become almost certain. Then, for the cultivation of those disease germs (*see note), I should establish in Australia laboratories and centres where always a number of inoculated rabbits would be on hand, and ready for distribution. The disease germs referred to, being of a sporadic character, would be infectious like epidemics, not contagious only, and hence would have to be of various types, kept up from time to time. It would not be possible to carry out this plan effectually from one central station only, but one or more would be required in each district. The expenses of such establishments, though not of great would be of some importance. I have received great encouragement here, and the testimony of Professor Koch to the correctness of my plans was expressed before Mr. Du Faur and Mr. James Milson. In order to devote myself to this subject, I shall have to make many sacrifices, and naturally I would not care to incur the risk of these unless I have some assurance that my plans would not be at once declined or refused; and for that I depend on the assistance of those who are personally more deeply interested in the subject than myself.—(Signed) C. F. FISCHER, M.D., M.R.C.S."

* "The study of such cultivation is, I think I may add, almost a specialty of the Berlin Institute, which has, to my belief, advanced far higher in this branch of scientific research than any other body in Europe; if I am not justified in saying that it is the only one which has thoroughly prosecuted it."

Covering the above, I wrote myself to the chairman of the same association, further detailing our views, "leaving it entirely to the discretion of himself and his council as to the steps to be taken for the submission of the scheme, as elaborated by Dr. Fischer, to the Government of New South Wales. . . . I fully explained personally to Professor Koch the special characteristics of the infested country as regards area, scant vegetation, and scantier population. . . . As it will be necessary for Dr. Fischer to be placed in official rapport with the Imperial authorities, he has written to Sir H. Parkes the letter which I also enclose . . . for your submission."

To the secretary of the C. Pastoral and A. Association of New South Wales, London, Nov. 24, 1887.—"Since my return from Berlin I have only to report that after several further interviews with Professors Koch and Virchow, Dr. Fischer has so far satisfied himself of the practicability of his views re rabbit destruction, that he will return there within the next fortnight to enter upon his investigations and experiments, taking with him an official introduction to the institute from the Agent-General. Dr. Fischer will start a rabbit farm near Berlin in order that his theories may be proved, or otherwise, by practical working, before he commits himself, as a scientist, to the promulgation of any definite plan.—(Sgd.) E. DU FAUR.

Extracts from letter from Dr. Fischer to the Honorable James Milson, M.L.C., Sydney:—Port Chalmers, N.Z., May 10, 188—. . . . "I wrote you from Berlin that I have succeeded in producing the desired contagion in bacilli, which, with my special method, will do the work. I also told you that I would not care to enter the arena with the rabbit-killing knights (and fight the envy and hatred of malignant enemies). But here I am. I have my bacilli with me, and am ready to give my help (without entering for the prize). I see Pasteur's agents are ready. I sent from Hobart a letter to Sir H. Parkes, informing him of the uselessness of chicken cholera. Certainly it will kill rabbits, just the same as any poison, mineral or vegetable, but will produce no contagion, that is infection and disease, amongst the rabbits, but destruction to the feathered tribes. I have largely experimentalised with chicken cholera, and although I killed my rabbits in eight hours it was no go. But with my plan and my disease I succeeded, as I wrote to you. Now, if my disease germs and virus have retained their virulence there is no doubt of success. I am not wishing to say more about it, but what I experienced, and not what might be. . . . I can distribute my germs by cultivation in agar-agar and gelatine tubes to each squatter and farmer, and he can inoculate and produce disease amongst the rabbits on his station, and can make my plan also commercially a success."

On the destruction (by neglect) of his bacilli at the Health Department Dr. Fischer again returned home. He revisited the colony for a few days in 1891, but could obtain no attention, and left again for Europe, and died unexpectedly at Chicago at the time of the exhibition there. During the doctor's second flying visit to Sydney, we had an interview, accompanied by Mr. David Brown, of Kallara, with Mr. Secretary Brunker, who expressed himself greatly interested with our statements, and impressed with the importance of the subject, and promised to bring it at once before the Cabinet; but we heard nothing further in the matter; and the doctor was obliged to hurry away. In October, 1892, I sent him press cuttings re a discussion which took place on the subject at the Royal Society of New South Wales, and of a letter which I addressed thereon to the "S.M. Herald" (11.10.91), and received his reply, dated London, November 28, 1891.—"Hearty thanks. Please to accept for your kind defence in my behalf, and of our united efforts in endeavouring to investigate the rabbit pest. You have stated all the facts most correctly . . . and I am only astonished at the silence of those who received my microbes at the time at Rodd Island. . . . I will get Doctor, now Professor——, who is now at ——, and Dr. Koch's statements. . . . I am accustomed to such treatment. . . . In fact, the profession has not forgiven my success (as a homoeopath), however uninvited it may have been . . . but it does not matter to me personally. . . . It may be interesting to know that some years ago I searched in the library at Berlin for all I could find about rabbits and rabbit diseases. In 1813 a plague came over Germany, in an extraordinary increase of rabbits, followed in a short time by an exterminating epidemic. . . . I will get an extract of this interesting fact. As for my success in producing with my bacilli an epidemic, it depends on the locality, or organ of injection, known as yet to me alone. . . ."

I may mention here that it was the recollection that I had read, when in Mauritius, some 30 years previously, of how on two occasions the early French or Portuguese settlers of that island were obliged to abandon it, owing to plagues of rats, for which Nature subsequently supplied a remedy, that led me to suggest to my friend in 1887 the possibility of scientists "assisting Nature" to prematurely develop an infectious disease among the rabbits of Australia, before the sheep and white men had to yield up possession to them, as the Frenchmen did to the rats.

The doctor's unexpected death prevented his sending me the information promised above.

It may naturally be asked why I should have allowed this matter to slumber for so many years. On the loss of my friend, and in view of the treatment he had received, I did not care, in a then very busy life, to attempt to combat adverse influences single-handed. But in 1902 I was moved by some friends to re-open the subject, as a business matter. I visited Melbourne and Adelaide. At the latter city I was most cordially received by the health authorities, and promised every possible assistance. At Melbourne I addressed a very influential meeting, called by Mr. R. G. Casey, at Goldsbrough, Mort's rooms, but, on the question of financial support for carrying out our views on the basis then proposed, I was met, as in Sydney, with few exceptions, by the question as to whether I had not to expect the same fatal obstruction which had met us twice before. I then interviewed Sir John See, only asking for official credentials necessary for approaching the Imperial authorities, and pointing out, as on former occasions, that we had nothing to conceal, and were ready to place any scientific results obtained in the hands of the proper authorities. Though very favourably received, as I thought, I shortly afterwards received an official letter, stating, without any explanation, "that your proposals in connection with the matter cannot be entertained."

Seventeen years have passed away, and the plague is still with us, with what dire effects is but too well known; but notwithstanding the existence (on the authority of Mr. Secretary Brunker) of an official minute recommending "the repetition of Dr. Fischer's experiments," notwithstanding the publicly expressed opinion stated by a learned professor at the Royal Society in 1892, "that a microbe would be found . . . that would cope with the evil," nothing has been done in that direction by the authorities, and nothing has been allowed to be done by others, who were willing to settle the matter, scientifically and practically (under the closest supervision and precautions proposed to be taken), pro or con the success of such experiments, but who were unable to take even the initiatory steps, wanting only an official introduction to the Imperial authorities at Berlin, which has been persistently refused. It must seem justifiable, gentlemen, to believe, though most reluctantly I say it, that, as first suggested by Dr. Fischer and Mr. David Brown, this cruel neglect of the best interests of our colonies must be due to something besides mere apathy.

N.B.—I may mention that, in anticipation of the forebodings of some that a contagious disease among rabbits might extend beyond its assigned limits, I found no difficulty in obtaining promises of the use of small securely netted paddocks in different districts in which to disseminate the disease, in the presence of a few stock of various kinds. By such practical experiments on its efficacy against the intended victims, and as to the survival of other stock submitted to its presence, and on the infected grass, we were prepared to stand or fall.

THE RABBIT DISASTER.

Mr. Fred. D. Badgery writes:—Noticing in your last Saturday's issue that Mr. R. Wilson estimates the loss to this State through the introduction of rabbits at about £40,000,000, basing his calculations upon the supposition that New South Wales carries 20 million sheep less through having the rabbits, I wish to say that Mr. Wilson is speaking reasonably, and his estimate is well within bounds. I have considered this matter a great deal, and though I don't wish to be pessimistic I feel that the darkness of the gloom has not yet been reached. It is when bunny spreads into the far north-west that the disaster will be seen, and this is coming very fast. Queensland with South and Western Australia are soon to feel the result of this plague, and to these States the loss will be much greater than to New South Wales, for the simple reason that they have so great a proportion of their soil and climate most suitable to the rabbit. The soft red loam of the Mulga country is simply ideal rabbit homes. They will never be eradicated when once established unless some disease can be introduced which may be fatal to them, and I have very poor hopes of this.

In the lower Murrumbidgee and Lachlan country splendid results have been obtained by fencing in the tanks with wire netting, and leaving troughs of poisoned water outside the net; but since the development of the interior of Queensland by artesian bores, with drains running in all directions from them, the above cannot be resorted to any longer. I will say no more at present upon this country, which I consider to be doomed; but perhaps may be permitted to make some suggestions to those who have holdings in the eastern division, where it is not nearly so difficult to hold the pest in check. Speaking generally, I notice the P. and S. Boards, as well as the land occupiers, are far too apathetic. Some do a little, while others are indifferent, which is a discouragement to those who would like to take vigorous action to quite eradicate the rabbit, which in some parts could be easily accomplished. Special legislation is hopeless with the class of men now in our Parliament. Scarcely any of them have had to make a living on the land, or indeed out of anything, excepting politics, so that land owners and occupiers are compelled to help themselves as best they may.

Keeping the land clear of logs, scrub, and hollow trees, and blocking up holes, burrows, or other rabbit cover is not very expensive, and has a splendid effect. I know the western sheep men don't like dogs, but I have kept a pair of greyhounds, which have almost got the property clear of hares, and a rabbit would be hard to find; yet it is only about three years since we feared the Goulburn district would be almost ruined. I am well aware when once the wave of rabbits has come into a district poisoning and other means must be resorted to, but rabbits will not be quite eradicated without doing away with their cover and keeping dogs, and where the soil is hard or of a moist nature the cold, wet weather kills them wholesale. I therefore would urge all occupiers of land in the settled districts to keep up the fight in their own way.

HORSE BLINDNESS.

Mr. J. Mason (Mount Wilson) writes:—Blindness in horses has long been a vexed question with horse-breeders and owners in the west. Yet it seems strange that everyone holds hard and fast to the idea that the wild melon is at fault. The melon theory, in my opinion, should not be a difficult problem to determine; for instance, if some were cultivated and fed to horses that would and would not fall likely victims to blindness. But after the labour and money that has been spent and lost in connection with the melon, without arriving at any conclusion, I would advise persons interested to turn their attention to the following facts. The horse has a sense of fear of plants not edible, and it is found there is no plant in the west that the horse will eat that will produce derangement of the sight and then blindness, without affecting other parts of the body; therefore, since we only have the eye affected, we must deal with the case as we find it.

I believe horse blindness is caused by the direct penetrating power of mirage to the sight, the sun's rays reflected from the sand, without any protection to the eyes or relief whatever in the shade. A cloudy sky at times affords some relief to the horses, but it is the constant clear days together that do the mischief. Horse blindness will always exist where there is sand to any extent exposed to the sun, whether drifting or otherwise. The time it takes a horse to become blind depends on surrounding circumstances. For instance, let us transfer the horse to the desert proper, where mirage has its natural home, where brightness is extreme, and blindness comes quickly; but in parts that only have a small desert-like appearance blindness comes on gradually.

There is no cure for a totally blind horse, but if noticed in its early stages it can be cured by protecting the eyes; for instance, blindfolding, stabling, or any kind of good shade. It has been found that horses suffering slightly have been relieved by a change of paddock. By using light winkers permanently minus the bit, with a strap across the front to pull the parts close to the eyes, blindness can always be prevented, and prevention is better than cure, as the horse that has once suffered is liable to be attacked for a long time after recovering. It will be seen that the cause and cure appear very simple, but to ensure success requires good judgment and a thorough study of the subject on the part of the operator, but I am confident of the result.

GRAPES OUT OF SEASON.

Experiments have been carried out at the Wagga Experimental Farm, with a view of showing that grapes may be kept on their vines in a good condition long after the grape season is over. The Director of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Campbell, has received a report on the subject from Mr. W. J. Allen, Departmental Fruit Expert. In the course of the report Mr. Allen remarks:—"Last week we picked some of the following varieties of grapes, which sold at 20s per half-case in Sydney: Tokay, Almerica, Cornichon, and Doradillo. The trade speaks very highly of the condition and keeping quality of the fruit."

The ordinary grape season terminated some months ago, but by a special method of protection, the grapes referred to were kept on the vines in excellent condition until past midwinter. The cost of protecting the vines is said by Mr. Campbell to be very small indeed. If that be the fact, the difference between 20s a half-case, obtained now, and 2s 6d to 3s in the height of the season, will doubtless induce many vignerons to seek for information as to the manner in which the protection is carried out.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARRELLAN.—Some farmers in this district, owing to the excessive rain flooding their lowlying farms, were compelled to remove their stock to higher ground, a large flood being anticipated. Owing to this removal, the milk yield has fallen considerably.

BEGA.—The output of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, Limited, for the month ended June 30 was 55,618lb, or over 24½ tons butter, which realised £2015 5s 8d. Suppliers received net cheques amounting to £1725 11s 9d, the cost of manufacture, marketing, etc, being 1¼d per lb.

COOMA.—Three nominations for directors of the Cooma Pastures Protection Board having been declared informal by the chairman, another declared null and void, and the fifth having been withdrawn, the following have been declared elected to fill three vacancies for two years:—Messrs. James Joseph Devereux, William Henry Goodwin, and Samuel Woodcroft.

GUYRA.—The ballot for the election of vice-presidents of the Guyra Show has resulted thus:—Messrs. H. Nowland, A. Curtis, and J. Moore.

MACLEAN.—Over 300 entries have been received for the Lower Clarence Poultry Club show.

MURRUMBURRAH.—The Murrumburrah Dairying Company is adding to its establishment an up-to-date chilling plant for freezing rabbits, which are very numerous in this district.

QUEANBEYAN.—Flockowners are experiencing great difficulty in coping with the fox pest. The foxes are increasing at an alarming rate. Mr. J. Chinnery has lost a flock of young lambs from this cause, the tongues being eaten out of every one. Stock are falling off in condition owing to the severe cold.

UNANDERRA.—The extraordinary rainfall will not be very beneficial to the dairying industry at present, as it has come too early for a spring fall. A similar fall in about a month's time would be of great value. The very stormy conditions of the last few days have put cows off their milk, and the supply is decreasing daily, and will continue to do so as long as this boisterous weather lasts.

G. F. WATTS, PAINTER AND MORALIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article entitled "A Moralist in Art" will have been read, I believe, with wide and appreciative interest. You refer to the time when a fierce controversy raged round Watts and his work, and between those who "believed that art might have a mission, and those who hold that a painter had nothing to do with hint or allegory, but only with line and colour." The smart saying of a great art critic, that it is the business of the artist to see, to think, perhaps, sometimes when he has nothing better to do, is familiar to many. But in Watts the world has had an artist who made it his business to think, and who also makes those who look at his pictures think. And you rightly ask, "Is it to his discredit that he mixed brains with pigment on his palette, and put ideas into his work as well as art-craft?" The question raised by the lifework of such art-moralists as Watts is not merely that of realism versus idealism in art, if it is this at all, but whether it is the function of art in the highest and noblest sense to teach moral and spiritual truths, whether or not it is a departure from the true end and aim of an artist to be also a thinker and a moralist. While it may be true that it is not the direct function of art to teach, yet there can be no gainsaying the fact that it does teach, and your conclusion that it will be a calamity for the art of any country when its teachers ignorantly discourage the faculty of perceiving the idea behind the brushwork, either in students or in the lover of pictures, will certainly appeal to the popular mind. Now, those who enjoy pictures have been divided into two classes, those who seek them for the pleasure of repeating familiar sights, and those who desire to behold what they can never see with their mortal eyes. And it is to such poetically imaginative painters as G. F. Watts that the latter class of picture lovers must always turn.

The aim of Watts was to realise the ideals, the great moral and spiritual truths and principles of the world in terms of sense-perception. "My intention," he said, "is not so much to paint pictures that will charm the eye as to suggest great thoughts that will appeal to the imagination and heart, and kindle all that is highest and noblest in humanity!" And the mantle of the seer fell early upon him, and in the spirit of poet and seer he did his work. His idea of the artist's true mission is embodied in the words of Robert Browning:—

Fancy with fact is one fact more
To wit, that fancy has informed, transpierced,
Thridded and so thrown fast the facts, else free.

In his portrait painting, also, it has been pointed out that the purpose of Watts was similar. In the "Life of Tennyson" it is stated that Tennyson once asked Watts to describe his ideal of what a true portrait should be, and that the substance of the reply he received is contained in the following lines in his "Lancelot and Elaine:"—

As when a painter, poring on a face
Divinely thro' all hindrance finds the man
Behind it, and so paints him that his face,
The shape and colour of a mind and life,
Lives for his children, ever at its best.

"I do not try to make a speaking likeness," the painter once said, "but as far as possible I try to reproduce mental characteristics."

In a great number of his allegorical paintings, the whole of which he bequeathed to the nation, Watts drew his inspiration from simple Bible stories, of which the world never grows tired. Deeply religious himself, he thus brought art into the sphere of religion, and this fact has given his pictures a stronger influence on the hearts of the people. Those who know something of them will feel the appropriateness of the following words of the late Principal Caird:—"They (i.e., art and religion) disclose to us, the one by imaginative representation, the other by spiritual insight and aspiration, the ideal of a fairer, nobler, more complete and harmonious life than the common eye can discern in the world of ordinary experience. Neither the one nor the other ignores the facts of real life; but both reveal to us a deeper reality, shining through them—the facts of life illumined and transfigured into the ideal of perfection, which is, after all, their real significance."

I conclude with a thought from the standpoint of a moralist. In this age, which prides itself on being above all things practical, a great thinker has well said that the conditions of living tempt or constrain us more and more to regard phenomena in relation to our needs; and we come to forget their larger meaning. The ideal is thus in danger of being forgotten in the midst of the strivings and common work of the day. And there are such imaginative teachers as Watts, who—standing apart from and uninfluenced by the worldly, material, spirit of the age—through their symbolism, and allegory, and visions are continually pointing to the highest ideals and to the eternal truths.—I am, etc.,

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GLEBE COUNCIL AND THE GAS COMPANY.

LIGHTING THE STREETS.

In connection with the difficulty existing between the Glebe Muncipal Council and the Australian Gaslight Company regarding the lighting of the municipality, the Mayor of the Glebe (Alderman G. F. Williamson) waited on the Postmaster-General (Mr. Mahon) at the General Post Office yesterday morning, to urge that the application of the council for permission to attach kerosene lamps to the telegraph poles in the municipality be granted. The Mayor reviewed the circumstances of the case, and pointed out that the Gas Company were practically endeavouring to defeat the verdict of the High Court respecting the rating of gas mains, and unless the Postmaster-General could see his way clear to grant the request of the council, which they only asked for for a term of three months, to tide them over their difficulty, the municipality would, he feared, be thrown into darkness.

Mr. Mahon said that Mr. Hughes, M.P., Minister for External Affairs, had urged most determinedly the granting of the council's request, and on his representations it had been decided to reconsider the matter. Having heard the arguments advanced by the Mayor, he (Mr. Mahon) was under the impression that the large body of the taxpayers were being placed in an unenviable position by the action of the Gas Company, who, it would appear, were determined to make them suffer for the decision of the High Court against the company. The Postmaster-General therefore considered it no more than right that the concession should be granted to the council, and intimated that this would be done on the understanding that the concession only lasted for three months, and that the council indemnify the departmet against any damage to its poles or wires; the council further agreeing not to make any claim against the department in the event of any damage being done to the lamps through the telegraph linemen having to climb the poles in the performance of their duty.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being a property holder in above borough, I protest against the stubbornness of the Mayor re dispute with the gas company. He says rather than give way he will allow the borough to be in darkness. Well, before he does that bit of business he should get consent from the property holders. Tenants say they must leave the district if the lamps are to be unlighted even for a week; many are now removing elsewhere.

The gas company has to a large extent encouraged erection of buildings in the suburbs by laying mains to properties which would never have been erected if the gas service was not available.

The Mayor being a lawyer looks at the question in a legal aspect, but the ratepayers want common sense in the matter. I am, etc., J. W.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of this union held at the Trades Hall on Monday evening, and presided over by Mr. W. Brennan, a communication from the Public Works Department was read, intimating, in reply to an inquiry by the society, that the rate of wages paid to labourers employed on the Richmond bridge construction was 7s per day; two skilled engine-drivers received 11s 8d and 8s; an improver in the engine-room, 6s; the caisson or air-lock men, 1s and 1s 3d per hour, the former rate being for local men on trial, who, if found suitable, had their wages raised to the higher rate. The pressure in the lock, it was stated, never exceeded 20lb, and was generally 10lb or 12lb. The department admitted that the lights were stopped whilst the men were in the caissons, but denied that "their lives were jeopardised to an alarming extent." After discussion the meeting decided that the department be informed that members of the union when working in air-locks received 2s per hour. The Labour Commissioners wrote assuring the society that all workmen registered for employment received equal consideration, irrespective of whether they resided in the city or not. Accident pay was passed to six members, and a donation of £5 voted to the widow of a late member out of compliance. Complaints were received respecting employment of members at the new railway station and Cataract reservoir. It was stated that, with regard to the Cataract works, as only 13 men had been despatched from the Trades Hall during the past quarter, the condemnation passed by a certain contractor upon the class of men employed there did not apply to members of the union. The consideration of a charge against a member of the society who was alleged to have violated the rules was postponed till next meeting, when a motion that he be expelled will be discussed. The board of management reported satisfactory progress in connection with the society's contract at Burwood and Strathfield, which was nearing completion.

BALMAIN CHEMICAL WORKS.

At a special meeting of the United Protective Labourers' Society on Monday evening a copy of an agreement was received from the Balmain Chemical Works covering the question of wages, hours of employment, and general working conditions of labourers employed at those works. After consideration the board of management was authorised to sign the agreement and file it in the Court of Arbitration. Penalties for breaches were agreed to. It was agreed that any differences that might arise between the parties be referred to the Registrar. The currency of the agreement is three years.

MODEL SALEROOMS.

The well-known auctioneer, Mr. James R. Lawson, has admitted into partnership Mr. W. A. Little, and the business will in future be carried on under the style of Messrs. James R. Lawson and Little. They have just completed a number of extensive improvements, which, they claim, have transformed their premises, 128-130 Pitt-street, into the most modern auction salerooms in Australia. The ground floor will continue to be used as the public auction room, but it has been enlarged and remodelled, so as to make the utmost use of the available space. The first floor is occupied by the general offices and a fine art gallery and commission saleroom, to which there is a special entrance from Pitt-street. The handsome gallery is at present devoted to the Tebbitt collection of paintings, to which detailed reference has already been made in the "Herald," and which during the week has attracted crowds of people interested in art. On the second and third floors of the building are a number of smaller rooms, which are to be used for the storage of general household furniture and effects—a convenience which will doubtless be widely appreciated. The premises throughout are admirably lighted and ventilated, and access to the upper rooms is facilitated by a hydraulic lift. The improvements have been effected by Messrs. Lawson and Little at considerable cost.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. C. Bowring is quite satisfied in his own mind that the credentials of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage are bona fide, and infers that both the board and its officers have become, by reason of the length of time of their service, experts in providing a pure water supply for Sydney. Well, Sir, time and custom will produce experts in other matters—as a donkey for pure stubbornness, mule for kicking, and a Briton for both. (I am a Scotsman myself.) Six hundred thousand souls is mentioned as the probable population supplied with water brought from "Catchment Area," or about one-eighth that of London, England. It would be useful and interesting information just at this moment if we could know exactly what measures are taken on the watershed from which is drawn the water supply of that mammoth city, or to know if the supply is plenteous and pure. Is the catchment there a silent, desolate, unpeopled waste, resumed, placarded "Trespassers cautioned," etc? What purpose do those immense filter beds serve through which the London supply percolates before entering the reticulation pipes? Perhaps they are useless, only put in to absorb some surplus capital, a sinking fund possibly! The means used to supply the teeming millions of souls in London with pure water may well be copied for Sydney, and cease the senseless harassing tactics adopted by the M.B. of W.S. and S. towards the population on the Catchment Area. To show the value of filter beds of sand alone, I know wells in Stockton, Newcastle, affected by the tides rising and falling, yet yielding sweet, fresh water, pure and cool. I am, etc.,

VOX ET PRAETEREA NIHIL.

Wilde's Meadow, July 9.

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LAND RESUMPTION AT MURWILLUMBAH.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

QUESTION OF ENHANCEMENTS.

WARDROP v MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Mr. Edmunds and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. T. C. Halliday, of Murwillumbah, appeared for the claimant; and Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Browning, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was a claim, which had been referred to Judge Heydon for inquiry and determination, made by William Wardrop, of Murwillumbah, to recover the sum of £1653 3s 9d for the resumption by the defendant, on behalf of the Government, of certain land at Murwillumbah. It appeared that some time ago a creek ran through the township named, and owing to the pollution of the water it became a nuisance to the residents. In these circumstances the Public Works Department filled up the creek, and constructed a concrete drain through it, and in carrying out this work the land of property owners along the banks of the creek was to some extent encroached upon; but all the persons interested, except the present claimant, gave the Minister an indemnity on account of the enhancement in the value of the rest of their property by the reclamation and the construction of the concrete dam. Four strips were taken from the land of the claimant, and the amount of compensation he claimed was £1653 3s 9d, while the constructing authority valued the resumption at £308. The inquiry was opened at Murwillumbah before Judge Heydon, and upon the conclusion of the evidence his Honor adjourned the case to Sydney in order to hear argument. This was taken on the 5th inst. The reserved judgment was now delivered.

His Honor said the first question in the case was what land was included in Mr. Wardrop's certificate of title. There were no descriptions of the four blocks portions of which had been resumed, but they were shown on three plans: namely, the subdivision plan by which they were sold, the plan on each certificate of title, and the deposited plan. On all of these they were shown as bounded in part by the irregular line of Murwillumbah Creek, which the subdivision plan described as containing good water for stock. It seemed to him, on both reason and authority, that effect must be given to this, and that the lengths set out on the plans for the side lines must be modified to give Mr. Wardrop his frontage to the natural boundary of the creek, whether that involved the lengthening or the shortening of the lines shown as leading to the creek. In his opinion the resumptions by the defendant severed strips of various widths from the rest of the allotments, and these strips, he found, were rendered valueless to Mr. Wardrop. After giving his findings in detail as to the damage caused by the severance, resumption, and work, and the enhancement in the value of each block arising from the work, his Honor said he thought, as it was all one resumption, that the gains and losses on the different blocks could be set off against each other; but as, in his view, there was a loss to the claimant in each case, that became immaterial. Also, as he found that the claimant was entitled to the land that had been severed, he had not had to consider the question whether, if he had not been so entitled, he could recover any damage for the loss of the creek as a fence—i.e., for the fencing. His verdict was therefore for the claimant, with damages £347 6s, which he thought represented the total loss to him.

SYDNEY DENTAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am surprised that an abler pen than mine has not offered some remarks about the Sydney Dental Hospital, a report on which concerning its financial position appeared in your issue of June 30 last. Permit me to draw attention to a few facts in the hope that public sympathy may be elicited on behalf of this most worthy but not too well supported institution. It is quite probable that the very existence of the hospital is unknown to many who would willingly contribute towards its maintenance. It is absolutely a charitable institution in the widest sense of that word, for while its aid is given to those whose poverty makes them most in need of charity, its funds are derived solely from the voluntary contributions of members of the community who are imbued with liberal and charitable feelings towards their less fortunate neighbours.

That the State stands badly in need of such an institution is clear from the fact that, though the Dental Hospital has only been in existence some two years, it has gratuitously treated no less than 12,404 patients, and the number of urgent cases of persons in pain relieved has been 5115. Of these 14,676 were extractions, of which 5681 involved the use of anaesthetics. Treatments, dressings, and operations totalled 2602, fillings 1649; also 155 artificial plates were supplied, and 17 repaired. This enormous number of patients was made up from the poorest orders of the general community and others sent from the Government and private institutions—persons whose poverty and physical sufferings certainly gave them a legitimate claim on public consideration. My case, I am sorry to say, is one in point, and while I deeply regret my present inability to contribute financially towards the support of the Dental Hospital, I also feel that it is only a small act of gratitude on my part to thus acknowledge my indebtedness, and to draw further attention to a most worthy institution.

It would, perhaps, take up too much of your space to give the names of all the professional and other gentlemen (there are 86 of them) who give gratuitously their time, skill, and money towards the upkeep of this useful institution. The objects of the institution are:—To provide gratuitous advice and surgical aid and other treatment in all diseases of the mouth and teeth to the poor and necessitous, who are unable to procure the same at their own expense, and whose cases are suitable for dental treatment, with or without recommendation.

Now, the report to which I referred to above concerned a deputation which waited on the Premier to ask that the Dental Hospital be placed on the same basis as the other hospitals all over the State, which receive a £ for £ subsidy. When one considers that this is the only institution of its kind in the State, the vast amount of suffering which is caused through bad and defective teeth, and that it treats patients from other and subsidised hospitals, it seems somewhat peculiar that the Premier was only able to give it what might well be called half-hearted support. Having recognised "the exceedingly noble work the hospital is doing," the Premier only felt justified in promising to place on the Estimates a sum of £300 as a special grant for the incoming year, and this only contingent upon the present Government remaining in office. I don't do so myself, but I can easily imagine that some people might readily regard this promise as a sort of bid for political support at the forthcoming election. At any rate, no stretch of the imagination can regard it as a liberal or, indeed, fair offer. On the contrary, when one remembers the special grants given to already subsidised country hospitals (as reported from time to time by your country correspondents), this offer of the Premier has a painfully mean and unsympathetic appearance about it which is far from admirable.

Now, Sir, according to the deputation, the Dental Institute is in need of immediate financial support to meet pressing requirements. This fact was emphasised by Dr. Peach; but he failed to favourably impress the charitable side of the Premier. It has occurred to me that, notwithstanding the very bad times, a shilling fund, for the benefit of the Dental Hospital, would raise a fair proportion of such sum of money as the Premier is willing to place on the Estimates "providing the Government remains in power." I am, etc.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

FOR SYDNEY POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Often when in Sydney I have seen poor children there eagerly picking up the waste chips and pieces from the wood blocks, where streets were being repaired, and I have watched them as they went off with a few pieces, evidently a prize to the poor little things. And following them in my thoughts to their poor homes while sitting at my own fireside here in the country these winter evenings, where firewood costs nothing but the trouble of getting it in, I have thought what a boon some of our firewood would be to the Sydney poor. I think something might be done by our country folks, who are near enough to the railway lines, in this way to help our poor city brothers and sisters, many of whom are unfortunately in such deep distress and want at the present time through lack of employment. Of course, you must know that there are still great anxiety and trouble amongst our country settlers, a great number of whom are still suffering great privations. This has been made painfully apparent to me in a tour I have lately been making through these districts of about 1500 miles by road, and I find many of our brave settlers, men and women, who are cheerfully making the best of things, but in many homes meat is seldom seen—in some not for months—and yet they are farmers with farms. This, by the way, to show that though willing enough to help others in need, and those in distress in the city, there would not be many who could do so by way of cash. But to return to my subject, I have thought that if our Railway Commissioners would carry a few trucks or a train load or two of firewood to Sydney free, some association or committee, who know the wants of the Sydney poor, would undertake to receive and distribute it as far as it would go. There are many of our settlers who are near enough to the railways who would do their part willingly now that they are finished ploughing, by taking in a few loads of firewood and loading a truck or so at the various country stations and sidings, which could be picked up and taken along to Sydney. Thus many who might like to do something to help might in this way assist to provide a comfortable fireside for those who cannot afford to buy sufficient for that purpose. I have already several truck loads offered by settlers who are ready to do what they can in return for sympathy and help shown them in their need last winter.

I am, etc., A. G. HUMBY.

Bolero, Naranders, July 9.

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QUEENSLAND MAIL CONTRACT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The absence of any provision in the mail contract for the carriage of produce was referred to this morning by the Premier, who expressed regret that the Federal Government contemplated only the carriage of mails, thus overlooking commercial interests. This means that the States will have to make provision separately with companies for the extension of boats to the various ports. Personally, seeing that the States would pay in any case, he thought arrangements could have been made better by the Commonwealth Government stipulating for this service instead of separate agreements being made. At the same time the contract by not specially mentioning the extension to any port puts the various States on a fairer footing than before. In view of the attitude of the Commonwealth Government he did not know that any action could be taken by the State Government at present.

[The above telegram, which appeared in yesterday's second edition, was delayed owing to an interruption to the telegraphic service.]

A PLEA FOR COALITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Every day it is becoming more apparent that the present condition of Federal politics is a menace to sound government, and should not be allowed to continue.

The principal duty of Parliament is to legislate, and it is absolutely essential to a proper discharge of that duty that the Parliamentary machine should be in thorough working order. The theory upon which the British and our own Parliamentary systems work is the result of a long process of evolution, and in discussing the political situation as its exists in the Commonwealth, the history of that process must ever be borne in mind.

The more our institutions are examined the more clear it becomes that party government and Ministerial responsibility are inseparable. The former is the foundation of the latter. If the foundation is weakened, the whole fabric built upon it is in danger of collapsing.

The idea that a small minority of members should gain control over the majority never occurred to the unconscious authors of our Constitution. The whole plan excluded such a possibility, and yet here in Australia we have such a state of things existing side by side with an alleged party system of government, and alleged Ministerial responsibility. We all profess Democracy, and therefore all are desirous of obtaining majority rule. We have the broadest possible franchise, and if electors do not give a majority to a party then it must be assumed that that party has no right to rule.

It seems, therefore, that Australia is now at the parting of the ways, and must pursue one of two courses. Either, on the one hand, abandon party government as we knew it, and adopt some scheme such as obtains in Switzerland or the United States, or, as proposed some years ago by Sir John Cockburn, of South Australia, or, as the other alternative, we must so order things as to make the party government system as we knew it, again possible.

The Australian convention had the opportunity when framing the proposed Federal Constitution of adopting almost any scheme of government that it thought fit, and although there were present in that assembly those who had the knowledge and the ability to suggest and advocate some such change as the one first referred to, yet the convention ultimately adopted that system which had grown up in England, and which had been successfully acclimatised in Australia. This body was a representative assembly, and elected on a broad franchise, so that we may safely assume that Australians preferred to work out their destiny under the British party system of government. Indeed, it would have been strange if they had chosen otherwise, seeing that the tendency of modern times, even in older countries, has been towards an imitation of British methods of government, and when we further remember how much of the national tradition is entwined round these institutions and how much our forefathers wrought and suffered to make them what they are.

Although here and there we may hear a stray voice clamouring for the abolition of party government, there is no sign of any pronounced change in the opinions of the people as a whole. Therefore I shall assume that Australia desires government by a Ministry drawn from that party which commands a majority of votes, coupled with Ministerial responsibility for all things done or omitted to be done. How, then, is this to be brought about? The best means of answering this question is to ascertain how the departure before referred to was effected.

Prior to 1893 great industrial unrest prevailed throughout New South Wales, and with the granting of manhood suffrage in that year the workers awoke to the fact that a new era had dawned for them. From about that time they undertook the task of self-organisation, and with their trades unions as nuclei, gradually evolved a complete political machine. Happily for them, almost their first political experience taught them the rocks to avoid and the shallows to be averted. They saw that just as the two great parties in the State were split upon the fiscal question with little else to keep them apart, so the Labour party must inevitably go to pieces on the same rock unless it be removed from its passage. They accordingly set to work by means of written pledges and provisions for caucus decisions, etc., to remove not only that rock but all others which were in any way likely to endanger the Labour cause.

Meanwhile the other great parties continued to fight and squabble over this same fiscal question. The Labour party, absolutely careless of what fiscal policy was pursued, gave their support to that party which conceded, or promised to concede, most, and so it was that party government in the strict sense of the word passed away, and with it Ministerial responsibility. Those who are opposed to the Labour party have not been inclined to admire its astuteness or its quickness in grasping the opportunities of the hour, but have either railed against it and the caucus, or have continued the same old fiscal squabble. Any man who dared to advocate the sinking of the fiscal issue in the interests of majority rule and good government was at once dubbed "a rail-sitter," or any other opprobrious epithet that came to hand. The man who dared to meet the Labour party with its own weapons was by all true freetraders and by all true protectionists instantly condemned as "dangerous."

The lessons taught by the New South Wales Labour party were not lost upon the Radicals in the other States, and gradually a similar condition of things grew up there, with a few minor local variations. Organisation, singleness of purpose, and astuteness placed the representatives of a minority of Australians virtually in command over the whole continent. With the advent of Federation the Labour party found its way into the Commonwealth Parliament, and, pursuing similar tactics, soon gained control there. The members of this party always have so much in common that its effectiveness from a Parliamentary point of view is greatly increased. Mr. Hughes, M.P., ardent freetrader, and Mr. Watson, M.P., ardent protectionist, sitting in the same Cabinet, have not the slightest difficulty in agreeing upon a common policy, whilst when Mr. Reid, M.P., freetrader, and Mr. Deakin, M.P., protectionist, recently tried to agree they found their parties unwilling to follow their example. The organised Labour party would not tolerate such a state of things for a single hour—the party must, and does, speak with a single voice.

So long have the freetraders and protectionists been at arm's length that personal animosities have arisen and all kinds of unworthy motives have been imputed. Until these are removed or alleviated the situation cannot be relieved, and Mr. Reid, in his Kyneton speech, shows that he recognises this. As New South Wales has stood for freetrade, so Victoria has represented protection, and with local jealousies thrown in, the quarrel, now that the fiscal issue is temporarily shelved, is almost purely between the representatives of the two States.

If Mr. Reid succeeds in bringing about a better understanding between these two great communities, and incidentally these two great parties, he will have earned the admiration and support of many who have in the past bitterly fought both him and his methods. Whatever his former supporters (and the writer has never been one of them) may acclaim as his greatest achievement, the task of uniting the two great moderate parties, restoring majority rule and responsible government, will stand out in history as the chef d'oeuvre of his life's work.

In one of his essays David Hume, writing on a proposed English coalition, expressed certain ideas which seem singularly appropriate to the present occasion. He said:—"But as there have appeared of late the strongest symptoms of a universal desire to abolish these party distinctions, this tendency to a coalition affords the most agreeable prospect of future happiness, and ought to be carefully cherished and promoted by every lover of his country. There is not a more effectual method of promoting so good an end than to prevent all unreasonable insult and triumph of the one party over the other, to encourage moderate opinions, to find the proper medium in all disputes, to persuade each that its antagonist may possibly be sometimes in the right, and to keep a balance in the praise or blame, which we bestow on either side."

Having briefly sketched the main outlines of the history of the Labour party's political advance, we are now in a position to profit by what it teaches. When one business man finds himself being outstripped by another business man, he sets about studying his rival's methods. When a football or cricket team time after time defeats another team, the latter sets about repairing what has been found defective and imitating as far as possible those of the victor's methods which seem to be the causes of their success. Why should we not set about ascertaining the methods by which the Labour party's remarkable political success has been achieved, and why should we not adopt those methods as far as possible?

First, then, is the necessity of a common ground on which both parties can meet. With the Labour party this common ground is intended to be the protection and advancement of the interests of the workers. With the moderate party it should be the restoration of majority rule, honest party government, and Ministerial responsibility. Having obtained something in common for which to fight, how should we proceed?

The Labour party has, as a kind of quasi-political headquarters, the Trades Hall, managed by a council. Some similar body should be instituted in every great centre throughout Australia for the headquarters of the various branches of the moderate party. Then we find the Labour party exacts most unbending allegiance to its platform, the latter being a political alphabet, of which no good Labour man is ignorant. Why should not the moderates have a clear and definite programme of future action, which will not be trimmed to suit every political gale, but which will stand unaltered until the people unmistakably demand an alteration, or until the proposals have become legislative facts? The Labour party from time to time adds to its programme, but nothing disappears from it, except when it has become an Act of Parliament. Loyalty to party is enforced in various ways, some of which seem hardly in consonance with the ordinary ideas of "representative" government, and seem to degrade a member of Parliament into a mere voting machine. The caucus method of decision is also objectionable when considered as a means of extorting concessions from a third party; but when (as is herein contemplated) only two parties are in the House, much of the baneful effects would disappear. After all the caucus stands for party loyalty, and surely the moderates could command that without the necessity of any such star-chamber method of procedure. To suffer defeat time after time at the hands of a minority is to confess to an inferiority in political ability; but such a party as that suggested would have in its ranks some of the finest intellects that Australia can produce, and nothing would stand in the way of its political advancement except the fatal want of organisation.

As before mentioned, the Labour party on its advent into politics sunk, not only the fiscal issue, but all other differences. Men of every creed and sect all agreed together prepared to fight for what they all agreed was in the common interest. That solidity, formidable yet admirable, still exists in its ranks, and has made possible its present powerful position. Why should it not be met by a similar sinking of differences by the moderates? With all these bugbears removed, it would be possible for such an honest and reasonable compromise to be effected between the Reidites and the Deakinites as would go a long way towards restoring Australia's position and putting her well on the road towards progress and prosperity.

I am, etc., J. R. HAMMOND.

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STATE ELECTIONS

THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

A LIBERAL AND REFORM STRONGHOLD.

PROSPECTS OF MESSRS. OAKES, STOREY, LATIMER, AND JESSEP.

The Eastern suburbs constitute an impregnable stronghold of Liberalism. Among the various sets of electorates which possess certain definite qualities, the four eastern constituencies—Paddington, Randwick, Woollahra, and Waverley—stand conspicuously. If ever, under demoralising circumstances, due to pseudo-socialistic illusions, Liberalism be temporarily shaken, the hardest fights would take place in those electorates. In the process of national recovery Liberalism would first exhibit its renewed vigour and bracing ideals in the same district. There is no need, however, to put forward phases of prospective developments. The history of the Eastern district is full of encouragement. The present gives abundant cause for satisfaction. It is not likely that there will be any deviation in the future. The East has adopted its political seal. The community is a sound progressive one, and may be relied upon to record a vote in the interests of a safe and enlightening State and national policy. In the aggregate, public opinion in the district has always indicated cool, well-balanced judgment, and a quality of caution that gives little encouragement to ideas of extravagant socialism. The characteristics of districts, like the characteristics of individuals, make an interesting study, and judged from that point of view the Eastern suburbs are on a high plane.

Until quite recently it seemed as if Mr. C. W. Oakes, the present member for Paddington, was to have a walk-over. About a week ago, however, the electorate was placarded with notices intimating that Mr. T. B. Curran had been selected to stand in the Ministerial interest. This announcement did not give entire satisfaction even to the political opponents of Mr. Oakes, for apparently their wishes had not been consulted in the matter. Many of them are now, it is understood, endeavouring to induce Alderman T. J. West, who unsuccessfully opposed Mr. Oakes at the last election, to come out as a representative of the Labour party. Mr. Curran for a time occupied a seat in the House of Commons. He is a barrister by profession. He expresses himself as in entire sympathy with the Government policy. He had entered upon a hopeless fight. Alderman West is also probably destined to disappointment. Mr. Oakes, on the contrary, has glowing prospects. He is the selected candidate of the Liberal and Reform party, and has been given the nomination of the temperance bodies. He is a loyal party man, and a zealous representative. He takes a keen interest in all athletic sports. He is a Parliamentary champion of the returned soldiers, whose grievance in the matter of withheld payments he has strongly voiced in and out of Parliament. He has also rendered good service as an alderman, particularly in financial matters. He has done his share of country campaigning in the interests of the party. His arguments are sound, and his speeches well chosen. During his Parliamentary career he has strengthened himself in the electorate. The redistribution of the electorates has favoured him, inasmuch as a portion of Randwick has been included, which as always given solid support to Mr. Storey. The figures at the last election, when there were 3870 electors on the roll, were:—C. W. Oakes, 878; J. T. West, 766; R. W. Usher, 459; T. Meagher, 111; F. Harper, 97. The voting on this occasion will be much heavier. So far the rolls now contain the names of 3625 males and 4794 females, making a total of 8419 electors. Paddington, it is tolerably safe to predict, will cast an overwhelming vote for Reform.

Equally satisfactory are the prospects in Randwick. The rearrangement of boundaries threw in a Liberal section of Waverley. So far no one has come forward to oppose Mr. David Storey, although it has recently been announced that the Political Labour League has determined to place a candidate in the field. It is locally felt that the seat is safe for Reform against all comers. For ten years the electorate has been represented by Mr. Storey. He is one of the hard fighters of the Liberal party. His speeches are fearless. He has personal qualities that have won him a prominent place on the Opposition benches. The result of the 1901 election, when the roll contained 3696 names, was:—David Storey, 1367; J. O'Donnell, 508; T. G. Armfield, 13. There are now on the roll 3305 males and 4011 females, making a total of 7316. Should Mr. Storey be opposed he will have a great majority.

In Woollahra two aldermanic notabilities, one of them being the retiring member, Mr. W. F. Latimer, will probably be allowed to fight a duel. Mr. Latimer is the selected Reform candidate. Mr. R. W. Usher, his opponent, hopes to secure the Labour nomination. He is determined to go to the poll, although he will be defeated. Messrs. J. T. Gannon and W. H. Howard have been mentioned in the Ministerial interest, but there is reason to believe that neither of them will allow himself to be nominated. This would be wise, for Woollahra will pronounce most unmistakably in favour of reform. Even the most enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Usher are doubtful of the issue. Mr. Latimer, at the last election, was returned as an Independent, but the Government policy was such that it was impossible to support it, and Mr. Latimer consistently, and to the satisfaction of the electorate, voted with the Opposition. He does not profess to rise to heights of eloquence, but certainly has judgment, and his speeches are logical and convincing. He is a municipal authority, having for some years been Mayor of Woollahra. His close attention to local wants is admitted even by those who differ with him politically. His victory in 1901 was largely due to the support of the working classes, and there is no reason to believe that the same support will now be withheld. The inclusion of a portion of the old Paddington electorate has strengthened the Liberal position in Woollahra. Mr. Latimer's opponent has also had considerable municipal experience, and has rendered good service to the municipality of Paddington, where, for a time, he occupied the Mayoral chair. Mr. Usher sought Parliamentary honours at the last election, when he contested Paddington as a Government candidate, but scored only 459 votes, Mr. Oakes topping the poll with 878, followed by Mr. West with 766. He is a fair speaker, and with justification claims to know the local wants of the electorate. At the last general election Mr. Latimer received 1041 out of 1850 votes polled, the number of electors qualified to vote being 3034. The Woollahra roll at present contains the names of 3035 males and 4611 females, making a total of 7646 a total that is expected to be substantially increased when the final lists are published.

The figure of Mr. T. Jessep, the Liberal candidate and retiring member for Waverley, is familiar to all citizens who take an interest in Parliamentary affairs. Mr. Jessep does not claim to be a statesman, but he is a loyal, hard-fighting politician, who may be entrusted to attend well to the wants of his electorate. He is an aggressive speaker, with few oratorical touches, but the gift of hitting an opponent hard. The rearrangement of electoral boundaries has affected Waverley more than any other eastern suburban electorate, a compact portion having been taken from it and added to Randwick, while it has been extended by a sparsely-populated section of Woollahra. The new division, according to the returns so far available, has on its rolls 8258 electors, of whom 3444 are males and 4814 females. At the beginning of the campaign there was some danger of the Reform cause suffering through a divided vote, but upon the selection of Mr. Jessep, Lieutenant-Colonel Macarthur Onslow, who had received good promise of support, and was known to have a substantial following, loyally bowed to the decision and withdrew. Mr. Warton, who is the only candidate announced in opposition to Mr. Jessep, is unknown publicly, save as secretary of the Tramway Employees' Union. He is the nominee of the Labour party, and as a prominent unionist declared "Our prospects in Waverley this time are better than ever before." Mr. Jessep will, nevertheless, win handsomely. The Reform vote is sufficient to return him, and in addition he will command substantial temperance support. He is as hot a foe of drink as of State extravagance. It is thought that some Ministerialists will refrain from voting. The Government has no hope of securing Waverley in a straightout fight. They are accordingly trying to reach the goal on the back of the Labour candidate. Last election, with 3031 voters on the roll, the voting was—Jessep 1235, Macarthur Onslow 956, Allen 171, Carroll 18, Penfold 9. This year Mr. Jessep's majority will be proportionately greater.

ACTIVITY OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

FIFTY CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

A WELL-DISCIPLINED ORGANISATION.

Considerable activity prevails in the ranks of Labour throughout the State, and nothing is being left undone in order to secure as great a success as possible at the polls. It is generally recognised that the success which has hitherto attended the political efforts of organised Labour has been principally due to the completeness of the system under which its campaigns have been conducted. According to prominent members of the organisation, that system has been perfected to such an extent that they have entered into the present fight with even more confidence than they have ever before felt on the eve of a general election. The ballot box may unmistakably declare the country's disapproval of the Labour party's methods in the past, and there can be little doubt that they will experience many unpleasant surprises; but adherents of the caucus-tied organisation refuse to admit this, even as a possibility, and profess to feel certain that not only will the party return from the polls proportionately stronger than at present, but that many additional seats will be captured.

The campaign is being conducted by the Political Labour League, of which Mr. J. Grant is secretary. All the members of the Parliamentary Labour party are ex-officio members of the executive, but with the exception of those who have been directly elected they have no voting power. The Parliamentary party and the Labour League work in entire harmony, and although a little friction has occasionally occurred in the country the branches of the organisation throughout the State have, it is claimed, exhibited the utmost loyalty to the executive. At the last conference of delegates from all the leagues and affiliated unions a radical alteration was made in the constitution, the effect being that the Sydney executive is now recognised as the head of the movement in New South Wales, and the various branches are in direct communication with it. In each electorate there is at least one branch of the league, while in some constituencies—Gwydir, Darling, and Ashburnham, for instance—there are as many as half-a-dozen branches in active operation. The general secretary declares that it is impossible to give even approximately the membership of the organisation, as new branches are constantly being formed, but he asserts that it is considerably stronger than at the 1901 elections, and includes a very fair proportion of female electors. The distinction of having the largest individual membership rests with the Lachlan branch, whose roll contains 1600 names. Darling Harbour follows closely with nearly 1500, and the Darling branch has about 1000, while the others range down to 200 and in a few cases less.

Up to the present the Political Labour League has placed 50 candidates in the field, and several are still under consideration. The selections include all the members of the present Labour party, and efforts are being made to secure the following seats: Albury, Alexandria, Ashburnham, Bingara, Balmain, Bega, Botany, Broken Hill, Burrangong, Canterbury, Castlereagh, Cobar, Cootamundra, Darling, Darling Harbour, Darlinghurst, Glebe, Gordon, Gough, Goulburn, Granville, Gwydir, Hartley, Kahibah, Lachlan, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Liverpool Plains, Macquarie, Monaro, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Marrickville, Namoi, Newtown, Northumberland, Orange, Phillip, Pyrmont, Redfern, Rozelle, St. George, St. Leonards, Sturt, Waratah, Waverley, Wickham, Wollongong, Wynyard, and Yass. At the 1901 election the party contested 54 out of 125 electorates; on this occasion they will have probably 52 or 53 out of 90. They returned from the last polls with 24 seats; this time they expect to win even more, basing their belief on the reports sent in by the various branches.

It is denied that the league has refrained from putting forward a candidate in any electorate out of consideration for the Government. Its policy, the members say, is to select candidates only for those constituencies in which there is good prospect of victory. In the case of Belmore, for instance, the league knew there was no hope of capturing that seat, which it had repeatedly failed to win, and so nominated no representative. This, of course, does not alter the fact that in this particular contest certain prominent unionists regard Mr. O'Sullivan as their champion.

The subscription to the Political Labour League is only 2s per annum, and it is obvious that it must receive assistance from some source or other to enable it to defray the heavy cost entailed by a general election. Information respecting the financial question, however, is not so readily forthcoming as are other particulars, but it is a well-known fact that the funds are materially augmented by substantial contributions from many of the unions, although these sums are not always voted with the unanimous concurrence of the members. The officials proudly claim that the Labour political movement is supported entirely by the shillings of the workers, but remark with some bitterness that there are men who, while avowedly in full sympathy with their social and economic principles, bestow large donations upon charitable objects, but never give even the least contribution towards the organising work of the league.

"We are perfectly satisfied with our prospects," declared Mr. Grant, the secretary of the league, last night. "We expect that the female vote will benefit us largely, because womanhood suffrage was not obtained until the Labour party had taken the question up and included it in its platform. Then the fact that the Federal Labour party has proved its ability to satisfactorily administer the affairs of Australia has added to the prestige of the Labour movement in this State, and greatly strengthened our position. Our cause has also been considerably assisted by the success of Labour in Western Australia and Victoria, and it is a gratifying fact that, while our organisation has extended, there has never been such keenness exhibited by members of the league as is now being displayed throughout New South Wales."

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

RESUMPTION OF ESTATES.

A MODIFIED PROPOSAL.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Bennett) addressed a meeting held in support of the candidature of Mr. T. B. Curran at the junction of Windsor and Elizabeth streets, Paddington, last night, under the presidency of Mr. R. Usher. The Minister said that, considering their assets, the public debt of New South Wales, £81,000,000, was a mere fleabite. They had to consider they had an enormous territory, which was practically undeveloped, and splendid resources. This year 1,300,000 acres of Crown lands had been selected. The Government intended to reintroduce the Closer Settlement Bill, with a compulsory clause giving the Government power to buy at least one-half of an estate. They did not want to take the whole of it. They would leave the owner a living area. They would take land which was near railways and in good rainfall districts, and throw it open on very easy conditions. By these means they would enable thousands to settle on the soil. Tenders had been called for the supply of steel rails for five years. They wanted a local firm to get them, and £50,000 would be spent yearly in wages, which would give employment for people who were workers, and find more markets for people in the country. The Government had been charged with spending too much borrowed money, but the great bulk had been expended on reproductive works. If they could get a good return he would vote for increasing national expenditure to £200,000,000 or £300,000,000. He did not favour reckless borrowing, and would exercise the utmost economy and prudence in administering the Works Department. They had, however, to consider the great policy of development of the State. The day-labour system had been a success. The Government wanted to save the profits of the middlemen and pay workmen good wages. Under the old regime contractors used to flourish, and used to take trips to Europe. There were indications that the Government and the Labour party would be returned with a majority. There was not the slightest doubt about that. (Applause.)

Mr. Curran announced that he would go to the poll, and was accorded a vote of confidence.

THE REFORM PARTY.

The Liberal and Reform Association will hold a final demonstration meeting in the Town Hall, Sydney, on Wednesday, August 3.

The ballot taken at the various places in the Raleigh electorate for the selection of a candidate resulted in Mr. J. S. Davis getting 716 votes, and Mr. J. M'Laughlin 147.

Mr. Millard states that he is making good progress with his candidature for Queanbeyan.

Mr. J. A. Hogue has delivered addresses at Forbes and Parkes in support of Mr. Eden George, a candidate for Ashburnham. Mr. Hogue reports that as Mr. Stewart has withdrawn from the contest Mr. George's prospects have considerably improved.

Mr. Haynes will speak in the Cobar electorate to assist Mr. M'Niece.

Mr. J. J. Cohen will leave on Sunday for Cooma to deliver speeches on behalf of Mr. Perkins.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick will leave to-day for the Northumberland electorate, and will give addresses in mining districts.

Mr. J. W. Coleman has toured the Tweed portion of the Rous electorate, and has been agreeably surprised by the pronounced feeling in favour of the Reform party.

TRAMWAY MEN AND THE P.L.L.

A special meeting of the Tramway Employees' Union was held at the Trades Hall yesterday for the purpose of considering a motion to the effect that a certain sum from the union funds be donated to the Political Labour League in order to assist it in the electoral campaign. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was practically unanimous in agreeing to the motion. Another meeting, for the convenience of members of the union who were unable to attend yesterday, will be held to-day. It is understood that the amount proposed to be given the league represents a substantial sum.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

FULL LOCAL OPTION.

The council of the New South Wales Alliance has made the following selection of candidates:—Ashburnham, Mr. Eden George; Burwood, Mr. W. Archer, Mr. T. Henley; Goulburn, Mr. James Ashton; Lane Cove, Mr. S. E. Hutton; The Richmond, Hon. J. Perry, Mr. T. Temperley. Captain Millard's name was withdrawn for the Clyde.

UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A largely-attended meeting of the U.L.V.A. committee was held on Monday, Mr. J. B. Sutton, J.P., being in the chair. The meeting was convened for the purpose of furthering the candidature of those favourable to the main plank of the association, viz., local option with money compensation, which means that those hotelkeepers who by any local option may be dispossessed of their license through no fault of their own shall be compensated monetarily. Many important features of the trade were dealt with. The following is a list of the association's nominations to date:—

ALBURY	G. R. M'LAURIN
ASHBURNHAM	P. J. CLARA
ALLOWRIE	A. CAMPBELL, M.L.A.
ARMIDALE	J. M'MAHON, M.L.A.
ALEXANDRIA	GEO. ANDERSON, M.L.A.
BOTANY	P. J. CRADDOCK
BATHURST	W. W. YOUNG, M.L.A.
BEGA	H. CLARKE, M.L.A.
BELUBULA	Hon. T. WADDELL
BLAYNEY	Hon. W. P. CRICK
BURRANGONG	G. BURGESS
BELMORE	Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN
CAMPERDOWN	J. F. SMITH, M.L.A.
CAMDEN	J. E. MOORE
COBAR	D. M'DONELL, M.L.A.
DARLING	W. N. WILLIS, M.L.A.
DARLINGHURST	DAN LEVY, M.L.A.
DURHAM	R. PRICE, M.L.A.
GLEBE	P. E. LUCAS
GLOUCESTER	J. THOMSON, M.L.A.
GWYDIR	G. A. JONES, M.L.A.
HASTINGS and M'LEAY	P. C. BASCHE
HAWKESBURY	B. HALL, M.L.A.
KING	E. C. V. BROUGHTON, M.L.A.
KAHIBAH	A. EDDEN, M.L.A.
LANE COVE	D. FELL
LEICHHARDT	G. S. BEEBY
LIVERPOOL PLAINS	J. PERRY
MUDGEE	E. RICHARDS, M.L.A.
MURRUMBIDGEE	T. FITZPATRICK, M.L.A.
NEWTOWN	R. HOLLIS, M.L.A.
NAMOI	A. E. COLLINS, M.L.A.
NORTHUMBERLAND	J. C. L. FITZPATRICK, M.L.A.
ORANGE	Dr. ROSS
PHILLIP	PHIL. SULLIVAN, M.L.A.
PYRMONT	J. M'NEILL, M.L.A.
PARRAMATTA	W. J. FERRIS
PETERSHAM	L. C. RUSSELL JONES
QUEANBEYAN	Dr. BLACKALL
RALEIGH	G. S. BRINER, M.L.A.
RICHMOND	J. PERRY, M.L.A.
ROUS	R. D. MEAGHER, M.L.A.
SHERBROOKE	B. B. O'CONOR
ST. LEONARDS	E. M. CLARK
TAMWORTH	H. LEVIEN, M.L.A.
TENTERFIELD	R. PYERS
WOLLONGONG	J. B. NICHOLSON
WOOLLAHRA	W. F. LATIMER
WYNYARD	R. DONALDSON, M.L.A.

MR. CARRUTHERS' CAMPAIGN.

"A SINKING SHIP."

PRETENSIONS OF THE CAUCUS.

THE TORIES OF THE STATE.

OMINOUS SILENCE OF SOCIALISTS.

HOW THE MINIMUM WAGE ACTS.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers addressed a well-attended meeting of the electors of St. George in the Church of England School Hall, Bexley, on Monday night. He received a splendid hearing, and was frequently applauded.

The Liberal and Reform leader said that there was no doubt in his mind that the result of the elections would be a great victory for the Liberal party, and that it would have a solid working majority over the Ministerial and caucus parties combined. The fact that so few men were willing to come forward as Ministerialists was in itself evidence of the unpopularity of the Government. The Ministry selected candidates who declined to stand under the party ticket, but dubbed themselves as "independents." They then had the spectacle of Ministers speaking in favour of men who were so ashamed of the misdeeds of the Government that they would not announce themselves on their side. For instance, the Premier spoke at Penrith for Mr. Brinsley Hall, who was standing as an "independent," and declined to be classed as a Government supporter. Then they had Mr. Perry speaking for Mr. Nelson, another "independent," at Surry Hills; and so all along the line. In fact, Mr. O'Sullivan was practically standing for Belmore himself as an independent, trying to slip in between a Government supporter (Mr. Fitzgerald) and a Liberal (Mr. Bruntnell). Surely one did not need a better evidence that the Ministerial ship was sinking when even its crew had taken to the boats. (Loud cheers.)

PLETHORA OF LIBERALS.

On the other hand, the Liberal party suffered from its cause being too popular. Candidates were only too glad to wear the title "Liberal and Reform," and the party's trouble was that it might suffer in some electorates through the desire of men to catch support on the tide of growing popularity. He hoped that in every electorate the supporters of the party would vote solidly for the selected candidate, and not waste their votes on men who now placed self before party by their determination to run in defiance of the party nomination. He trusted that in the two adjoining electorates of Botany and Camperdown they would have every Liberal voting straight for the selected men, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Clegg. (Cheers.)

THE CAUCUS SOCIALISTS.

There is no doubt, continued Mr. Carruthers, that the caucus socialists at last recognise that they have to take the responsibility of the support they have so slavishly given to the Ministry during the past five years. These gentlemen claim credit for everything that a shred of popularity can be got from, but just as eagerly do they repudiate all responsibility for anything that is unpopular. They claim to have passed the Factories Act, Old-age Pensions, Arbitration, etc., whereas they never wrote a line of these Acts, and they only comprise one-fifth of the number of members who voted to pass these measures into law. Why, if they had chanced to be with Moses and Aaron crossing the desert they would claim the authorship of the Ten Commandments. (Laughter.) The Labour party, so-called, does not represent labour, but rather a conservative section of the community, who gather together in political labour leagues and want privileges and political patronage, or, in other words, "concessions in return for support." What these concessions are could well be understood in perusing the report of the Fitzroy Dock and Prince Alfred Hospital scandals.

THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

There are things which are not very popular, and these the Labour caucus party are very silent about. They talk glibly about the minimum wage, but they hold their tongues about the 40,000 unemployed who can't get any wage at all. These caucus socialists have held the balance of power for 10 years, and one of them (Mr. Dacey) boasted two years ago at Botany that they "drove the Ministry as they liked." Well, with so much power in their hands, there ought to have been "the millennium of labour." There has been no millennium, but, on the contrary, the workers of this country are to-day worse off than ever, and thousands are without hope or happiness. That great old Tory, Mr. O'Sullivan, had brought his minimum wage and day-labour principle down to a maximum of two yards of metal to break once a week at 2s a yard. Talk about starvation wages. Why, at no time in the history of New South Wales were men so ready to work for starvation wages as to-day, and yet they could not find work. (Cheers.)

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S PRECEPTS.

What rubbish for this Minister O'Sullivan and the Labour socialists, said Mr. Carruthers, to prate about 7s a day when they offered so little in practice. The Ministry was actually fighting with every weapon of the law against the soldiers who had risked life and health fighting the Empire's battles—fighting for what? To stop them getting 5s a day, although the Imperial Government had already paid this State 1s 2d a day towards the sum. And the Labour caucus had not a word to say in favour of paying even 5s a day to those men who left home and country to fight the cause of the Empire. (Great cheers.) The Ministry and their Labour supporters had "sacked" 400 officers from the Works Department, and had turned off thousands of wage-earners from the public works of the country. Why were they so silent about these men? Had they no friends in Parliament? It was all rubbish and claptrap for them to talk about what they, the Labour caucus, would do. Look at what they had done. How many homes were now wrecked, with bread-winners adrift upon the world? How many thousands begged in vain for employment? (Applause.) Look at the aged and slow workers turned out of good and constant work by the harsh and arbitrary working of the Arbitration Act. Look at the growing generation who could get a start in life owing to the doors of industry being closed to apprentices. Look at the stifling of private enterprise and the check to the investment of capital by "the-dog-in-the-manger" policy which would not permit private enterprise to start iron works, to conserve water, to construct locomotives, or to engage in honest industries. (Cheers.)

RESULTS OF MISRULE.

It is a heavy burthen, Mr. Carruthers pointed out, that the workers and toilers have to bear. They are paying for the impossible fads and theories of a set of incapable men, and paying how? By want of work, by want of homes, by want of education for their children, and by poverty and distress. During the last 13 years since the advent of the Labour party into politics we have only increased our population by about 4000 fresh immigrants from other lands, whereas from 1881 to 1891 our increase by immigration was 165,000 souls. We had no Labour party then! Look now for a moment at Canada. There in that dominion in four years—viz., 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903—the "settler" or farmer immigrants alone numbered 334,132, and what were the results? In 1903 they had no less than 21 million acres under crop and 16 million acres under artificial pasturage, with a return in wheat and oats alone of 250,000,000 bushels, worth about £25,000,000. And in addition they had millions of pounds worth of other products. Yet in New South Wales we have only a paltry 2,000,000 acres under crop, and our return from wheat and oats averages less than 15,000,000 bushels a year. What is there that makes Canada so prosperous during the very period that Australia is going behind? This country has just as much rich land, just as great resources, just the same Anglo-Saxon race. The difference lies in this fact alone: that Canada has adopted the sound lines of Liberalism under which the greatness of the British Empire has been built up, whilst Australia is disfiguring its history with an era of class representation that is clogging the springs of national development. (Prolonged applause.)

WHO ARE THE DEMOCRATS?

Men prate to-day about democracy who abuse the very term by venturing to use it in connection with their actions and principles. (Cheers.) The true democrats of this country are the Liberals, who are fighting for the people and for all the people as a whole all the time. The Tories are those who are fighting for class privileges to an aristocracy of labour, for the few who are in political leagues, and not for the community as a whole. (Cheers.) The Tories always were against trial by jury, just as Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. M'Gowen are against it, and want trial by a Judge only. That was the doctrine put in force by the Tories when they rigged up Star Chambers. The Tories always were against a free Parliament and opposed to every honest reform of the system of parliamentary government. So are the Ministry and the Labour caucus, who were against reduction of members and keep to the caucus pledge to restrain the independence of members. Why in one night those "caucus" people voted 31 times to gag Parliament whilst they rushed expenditure through. They are real downright Tories and no mistake. (Laughter and cheers.)

THE REAL TORIES.

The Tories always had tried to restrict trade and enterprise by arbitrary and harsh restrictions. They had "poaching" laws under which no man could enter their close preserves, and men had been transported for life for doing so. The caucus Tories here were fixing up their "close preserves" in the form of political unions, and no man dared venture on their preserves to save himself and his family from starvation. The Tories always hated freedom of speech and a free press. Here the Labour caucus "gagged" men in Parliament and tried to gag the press because it ventured to criticise them. (Cheers.) It did not need a man to be an aristocrat, a duke, a marquis, or an earl to be a Tory or a tyrant. Tyranny or Toryism was no monopoly of a class. Any class that tried to get power and abuse it, in order to rob others in the community of their rights and liberties, was a Tory class. (Applause.) The Liberals were yesterday, to-day, and for ever for liberty, equal rights, and freedom for all people, irrespective of class, creed, or condition. They were proud of their name and of the history of Liberalism, and it was their desire to act when in power so that the poor and humble might be helped to higher and better conditions of life, and so that class prejudices might be removed and men and women learned that—

Honour and shame from no condition rise,
Act well they part, there all the honour lies.

(Loud cheers.)

Mr. A. Bruntnell also delivered an address.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., the Labour candidate, addressed about 200 electors from the balcony of the Camelia Grove Hotel, Henderson-road, on Monday evening. Mr. T. D. Richards presided, and strongly urged the electors to support the candidate.

Mr. Dacey spoke at some length in defence of his party, and pointed to the number of beneficial Acts in the interest of wage-earners which his party had placed on the Statute Book. Mr. Dacey also claimed credit for getting eight hours and a minimum wage for all wool and basil workers in this State. He instanced a number of works which were carried out during the time he was Mayor of Alexandria.

A vote of confidence in the candidate, proposed by Mr. E. Banner, and seconded by Mr. C. M'Quade, was carried.

BOTANY.

Mr. G. D. Clark, Labour candidate, gave an address on Monday night in the North Botany Town Hall on "Labour Legislation as Affecting Women and Children." The hall was quite full, a large proportion being ladies. The candidate was well received, and was accorded a vote of confidence.

BURWOOD.

Alderman Thomas Henley, the selected Reform candidate for Burwood, addressed a meeting at Burwood School, Parramatta-road, Five Dock, on Monday night. The chair was taken by the Mayor of Drummoyne, Alderman C. J. Will.

Mr. W. Eyles, Fivedock, also spoke, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

CAMPERDOWN.

At a meeting of the United Protective Labourers' Society a letter was received from the Political Labour League, stating that, after careful consideration of the whole position, it had been decided not to disturb the decision previously arrived at—namely, that Camperdown be not contested.

SURRY HILLS.

Mr. J. Lawrence, the Independent candidate, held a meeting at Ryan's Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-street, last evening. Mr. Michael Woolf was in the chair. The candidate advocated the extension of the day-labour system, the elimination of foreigners from the Public Service, and if retrenchment was necessary it should commence with the higher paid branches and not the lower. A vote of confidence was carried on the motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. J. A. Rodway.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

COROWA PLUMPS FOR REFORM.

INDEPENDENCE VERSUS PARTY.

ANOTHER MAN FOR ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COROWA, Tuesday.

So profound is the disgust in the Corowa electorate at the sorry display the Government has made, that there are two candidates in the field in the interests of reform, and no other dare show his nose here. Even if Mr. Hayes were to stand again his political friends would turn from him in sorrow; and his only support would come from his personally virile but politically apathetic friends. That aspect of the question is accurately put by the "Corowa Free Press" in these strong terms:—"No Ministerial candidate has been mentioned publicly. Inquiry has been made as to the probable chances of one who would be bold enough to uphold the Ministerial position. It is within our knowledge that the answer to that inquiry was that no supporter of the late Ministry had a possible chance of securing the seat, as reform had taken possession of the minds of the people. Since that time, however, the Ministry has been reconstructed, and, judged by its present policy, as propounded by the Premier, Mr. Waddell, has also declared for reform. The Premier's sincerity is not challenged, but the people are not taking much stock of his ability to achieve a sufficient measre of reform with the aid of such material as compose his Cabinet. As for a Labour caucus nominee, he would be an utter absurdity here, and more particularly in the eastern half of the electorate." In the circumstances, it is not surprising that the memory of the journal just quoted does not carry it back to any election in which less public interest was manifested, especially in the Corowa end of the electorate. The electorate comprises the whole of the old Murray, with the exception of Jerilderie and Berrigan, which are now in the Deniliquin part of old Albury and part of old Hume. Mr. Hayes was member for the Murray, Mr. T. H. Griffith for Albury, and Mr. M'Laurin for the Hume. Thus a new electorate, made up from three Ministerial strongholds, is unequivocally against the Government.

MR. GORMAN'S POSITION.

I understand the aversion to the Ministry is accentuated by the attitude taken up by the independent candidate, Mr E. J. Gorman. Although he does not like Mr. Carruthers as a leader, yet his position was stated by himself at a meeting as follows:—"He was for reform, and was opposed to the present Government. He had not sufficient confidence in Mr. Carruthers to say that he was going to blindly follow him. He would vote to throw out the present Ministry, and after that had been accomplished he would make one to see whether a coalition government could not be formed to carry on the affairs of the country. He would support the Opposition in putting the Government out, because it had lost the confidence of the country." Unhappily Mr. Gorman's disgust at what this Government has done carries him to the point of disputing the wisdom of party government, and so stamps him as a man who could not be relied upon to maintain the strength of the present Reform party, or of a coalition party, which he tentatively advocates, if such were to eventuate. He never submitted himself for selection, because he does not like Mr. Carruthers, and he forgets that the very existence of independents in a Parliament gives to party government the weakness he so deplores. As Mr. Gorman is not a party man, he is the sheet anchor of the Labour-cum-Government collaboration, and all those, few though they are, in the electorate, who want to maintain the Government in power, will vote for the independent, simply because it will take votes away from the Reform party. That little section are all alive to such political tactics. They will be strengthened in their intentions by the statement, which has not been denied, that both Sir Wm. Lyne and Mr. Hayes pressed Mr. Gorman to stand in the Ministerial interest.

THE SELECTED REFORM CANDIDATE.

Mr. R. T. Ball, an ex-member for Albury, is standing in the Liberal interests. He defeated Mr. Wilkinson about six years ago, and was in turn defeated by Mr. T. H. Griffith. He is well known throughout the eastern portion of the electorate, and as to the western, what he may lose through not being a local resident is partly discounted by a limited feeling of localism, from which Mr. Gorman, as a Berrigan end man, suffers. The Gorman camp fondles the belief that Mr. Ball will not get many of the stations, that, in short, his sympathies and those of the squatters and farmers are out of joint. He is supposed to have alienated the squatters' votes by seeking those of the working classes, but, as a matter of fact, the whole Reform party claim the votes of the masses on the ground that it is the true Liberal party. He is supposed to be out of touch with the farming interests, because Mr. Gorman is a farmer and he is not. But his answer to that is, that his parents were farmers, and in his youth he ploughed for his living.

No doubt Mr. Gorman is widely known throughout the district, for it would be strange if the owner of 120,000 acres, such as he is, were not well known in a pastoral and agricultural district. But Mr. Ball was an excellent member of Parliament, and the eastern end, which knows him and respects him, will stand steadily to his cause, and their appreciation of a tried man is expected to have an effect on their fellow electors elsewhere.

As men, each is held in high repute, while as politicians it looks as if an electorate which is so wholly against the Government of variable personality, but unchanged and unchangeable policy, will, in the battle, record its opinion by returning a straight-out party man. Certainly, if a Ministerialist were in the field, there would be a concentration of forces against him, but the strong party following Mr. Gorman is disinclined to cast their votes away from him. It is being impressed on them each day, however, that if Mr. Gorman is elected, the Ministerialists and Labour party would twit the Opposition with, "You could not win Corowa." There are many who, with Mr. Gorman, do not like Mr. Carruthers. There are dark rumours going about that his administration as Lands Minister was very awful in some respect or other. Those in the city who have been in close touch with the administrative affairs never heard such allegations; but even if Mr. Carruthers' personal political ideals are not entirely those of the country, neither are they wholly those of his party, and if he were Premier the policy he would ultimately enunciate would be in detail—of course the general principles are now known and settled—such a policy as the whole Cabinet framed. However, all those facts being in the knowledge of the electors the choice is for them, and whatever that choice is it will be one certain vote to put the Government out. If the electors want to go only that far, and leave the rest to chance, their task is easy. If, on the other hand, they want to make provision as far ahead as they can, then a great many of them will have to suffer a wrench to take the effective step. Mr. Gorman has been on the land all his life, and amongst his present neighbours for many long years. He has been on the council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association for years, and has taken an interest in politics, from civic to Federal. Mr. Ball has his previous Parliamentary experience to his credit. He has won friendship and admiration, and he was first in the field in the present contest. But more important from the party point of view is that he is the selected man.

The sectarian cry has been raised to some extent in this electorate; to a very considerable extent in some parts, particularly in business and working centres, but it does not seem to have spead amongst the farming classes, who are going for men, irrespective of creed. That is shown by the fact that some of the farmers' associations are taking up the one man, and some the other. But though manifest in a degree, the sectarian split is as nothing compared to the situation in some other electorates. It seems to me that a far greater factor is the social sectionalism—the division of the local communities into exclusive sets, each under an honoured king. This is particularly apparent in both Corowa and Lockhart, where in each case a strong man has his social following, and disputes of past years have led to social antagonisms which are potential to swamp all political considerations. At the Lockhart end there is a numerous circle which, under this social vendetta system, will go dead against Mr. Gorman, and consequently for Mr. Ball; while in Corowa there is a set who, it is believed, will also support Mr. Ball just because he is not Mr. Gorman. But it would seem that the fiat has not yet gone forth. Then Mr. Ball appears to be the popular man among the German settlers, who are a strong body. There are 6336 voters in the electorate of whom 2651 are women. The common belief is that, unless something unexpected comes along to stir them up, the polling will be only about 40 per cent., in which case 1500 votes would win the day. Mr. Gorman seems to have a sound majority in the Corowa electoral district, where there are 1367 votes, nearly all in Mulwala, where he lives, and where there are 697 votes; and would perhaps get a small majority throughout Urana, where there are 1050 votes. But Mr. Ball promises to get nearly all Bungowannah, which has 702 votes, Gerogery with 373 votes, an overwhelming majority in Hanging Rock, 1125 votes; strong support in Howlong, 297 votes; and Walbundry, 424 votes, together with his share of the voting in his opponent's stronghold, so that on paper Mr. Ball's appears to be by far the better prospect. And if the election could be turned more directly on to purely party grounds those prospects would improve.

ASHBURNHAM.

FORBES, Monday.

Matters political are beginning to liven up. So far nothing has been heard of the Labour candidate, Mr. P. J. Clara, although Miss Hall, a lady lecturer, delivered an address on Friday night in support of Labour. The candidature of Mr. Eden George is gaining strength day by day. In most parts of the electorate the women are working assiduously.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting here last night in the interests of Mr. Eden George, the Reform candidate.

Mr. Hogue, who strongly condemned the tendency to State socialism, declared that all the Ministerialists were as much Labour men as Mr. M'Gowen.

The speaker was accorded a vote of thanks.

BELUBULA.

COWRA, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic committee meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association was held last night to consider the final organisation of the electorate. Reports from 16 branches were received, disclosing a satisfactory condition, the members joining the Cowra Reform Association embracing over 300 names, while the local ladies' committee pledged to reform had a large roll. Outlying farming centres reported that Mr. Waddell was losing ground on account of his declaration of a deficit coming after his recent assurance that there would be a surplus on the year's operations. The electorate has 40 polling booths, and the electors number 7300.

MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

A meeting of supporters of Mr. J. N. Brunker, M.L.A., was held last evening, when a strong committee was formed to ensure his election.

BURRANGONG.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Grimm, Liberal and Reform candidate for Burrangong, addressed a fairly large meeting of electors last night. He stated that the See Government had been guilty of unprecedented extravagance, and the Labour party had been accessories to that extravagance. He advocated strict economy to regain our lost credit, very limited borrowing, closer settlement, water conservation, local government, and improved land and mining laws.

COBAR.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Mr. R. Houston M'Neice, selected Liberal candidate for Cobar, addressed a full meeting at Barrett's Hall last night, the Mayor presiding.

Mr. M'Neice condemned the Government wastefulness, and said the policy disclosed a lack of conception of the country's real needs. He favoured the conversion of leases into freeholds.

A vote was not taken.

MR. FEGAN AT HAMILTON.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Fegan, Minister for Education, addressed a crowded meeting in the Mechanics' Institute to-night, a considerable portion of those present being ladies. Mr. R. Gow presided. Mr. Fegan went over much of the ground he had covered on the previous evening at Wickham, and was subjected to considerable good-humoured badinage, the meeting being very lively, and probably Mr. Fegan felt some surprise. He was twitted very pointedly about his sudden determination to erect a new school at Wickham, some of the audience wanting to know what was the matter with the present school. Mr. Fegan, in reply to questions, said he had signed the temperance platform, but not the licensed victuallers' platform. There were some old friends among the latter party who would support him, whether he signed the platform or not. About half the audience voted on the motion of confidence, and it was carried by a large majority of those who did vote.

HUME.

An Albury elector writes to state that there is a split in the Labour party there, as a consequence of which there will not be sufficient funds available to fight the election in that interest. He affirms also that Mr. H. G. Davies, the Labour candidate, will not have the undivided support of the electors with labour views.

MURRUMBIDGEE.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The most successful meeting of the present electoral campaign was held last night by Mr. A. Smith, the Reform candidate. The hall was crowded to overflowing, and the gallery was filled with ladies. The Mayor presided.

Mr. A. Smith was received with hearty applause, and delivered a vigorous address, in which he held as conclusively proved that every elector who valued economical government, purity of administration, and the advancement of the country's welfare must support the programme of the Political Reform League.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Smith was subjected to a severe heckling by Labourite electors, but his answers proved entirely satisfactory to the audience. A vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

NAMOI.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Shakespeare, Labour candidate, addressed a crowded meeting at the School of Arts last night. Mr. W. H. Wright presided.

Mr. Shakespeare said he was in favour of a Royal Commission to inquire into the past failure of settlement in the Central Division; also to try and locate what became of expired Central Division leases and into the scrub lease scandals. He was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Reginald Harris delivered an address at Toronto last evening, and was accorded a vote of confidence.

RALEIGH.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Davis addressed a large meeting here last night, and received a splendid hearing. He commented upon the extravagance of the Government during the past five years, and favoured local option without compensation, a State bank, and closer settlement.

The result of the preliminary ballot to select a Reform candidate is as follows:—Mr. Davis, 668; Mr. M'Laughlin, 118.

QUEANBEYAN.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Millard, Reform candidate, has held a successful meeting at Hall. He strongly condemned the Government for extravagance.

WOLLONDILLY.

It was announced recently that Mr. W. M'Court had been "recommended" to the Wollondilly electors by the Parliamentary Liberal party, whilst the People's Reform League had reserved its choice until it could be ascertained how the local branches viewed the candidates. It is now stated that the local branches of the People's Reform League at Bowral, Kangaloon, Wildes' Meadow, and Barber's Creek, having chosen Mr. Innes Noad as their candidate, the People's Reform League has confirmed that choice, and definitely selected that gentleman. The Liberal and Reform party and the People's Reform League being unable to make a selection from the two candidates named have agreed to allow Mr. M'Court and Mr. Innes Noad to fight the matter out locally.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

A meeting of the recently formed Political Labour League was held last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Ledwidge; vice-president, Mr. L. Gregory; secretary, Mr. T. Confoy.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Miss Hall, a lady organiser for the Political Labour League, addressed a meeting last night in support of Mr. Albert Gardiner's candidature. The Mayor (Alderman M'Groder) presided.

SCONE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Trefle, the Ministerial candidate, addressed a large meeting last night, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

JEWISH VOTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So far as concerns the majority of Jewish congregations in the British Empire the Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi, is the supreme authority upon Jewish law. That gentleman, writing in reply to a letter from myself, made this unqualified statement:—"In accordance with the Jewish law it is not permitted to a Jew on the Sabbath to mark his ballot paper." In the same letter Dr. Adler referred to the provision contained in the Ballot Act 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 33, first schedule, part I., section 26. In accordance with this section, Jewish voters objecting upon religious grounds to mark their ballot papers are entitled to ask the presiding officer to do so for them. The chief rabbi has also since stated that "the act of voting is not accounted, according to Jewish law, a violation of the Sabbath, provided it be not accompanied by some other act prohibited to be done on the Sabbath, such as writing, driving, etc."

It must always be remembered that only the observant or conforming Jews heed these restrictions. Those who on the Sabbath usually follow their customary occupations and amusements do not need or merit consideration in such a matter as is now under notice. Upon this point, and the chief rabbi's authoritative statement, the whole question hinges. Accordingly, for some time prior to the introduction in 1891 of the bill to provide for electoral reform in New South Wales I took steps to secure the inclusion in such bill of a clause making the needed provision for Jewish voters. Upon numerous occasions during almost four years I interviewed and corresponded with the gentlemen who had charge of electoral bills in the Assembly, including Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Wise, Sir (then Mr.) Geo. Dibbs, Mr. Carruthers, and Sir (then Mr.) Edmund Barton. Eventually the clause became section 90 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893. Unfortunately, however, during the final stage words were interpolated providing for a declaration, which, as subsequently framed, and still in force, tends somewhat to nullify the spirit of the section.

Now, the above details do not agree with all the statements made by Messrs. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and Walter D. Benjamin, but this fact is probably due, not to a desire on the part of those gentlemen to misrepresent the case, but to a want of knowledge concerning all the facts.

In working to secure the insertion of section 90 I was supported only by the justice of my request, which was not so much that a day other than Sunday should be selected as polling day, but that the electoral law should contain provision to allow Jewish electors to record their votes in the same manner as provided for in "the old country." Consequently, if it is deemed impracticable to gazette a day other than Saturday for the ensuing general election, the Hon. the Chief Secretary need only secure the promulgation of a regulation in accord with the spirit of the existing Act. This might simply provide that upon any Jewish voter verbally declaring his or her conscientious objection to marking the ballot paper, the returning officer or his deputy shall, at the request of such voter, strike out from the ballot paper the names of such candidate or candidates as the voter may designate.

The adoption of this simple course would enable Jewish voters to exercise the franchise without acting contrary to their laws, and without in any way causing their fellow-citizens the slightest inconvenience. The interest I have evinced in this question is my apology for the comparative length of this letter. I am, etc.,

COLEMAN P. HYMAN.

July 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the appearance in your columns this morning of the communication from me you were so kind as to insert there have reached me a very large number of communications from individuals of all ranks and sects—and of both sexes—sympathising with the efforts which are being put forth by the representatives of the Jewish community to avert the grave injustice which it is proposed to inflict upon a considerable section of the taxpayers by holding the forthcoming general election on a day which is "the Sabbath of the Jews." Urged as I have been on all sides not to let the matter, which entails the basic principle of the equality of all in Parliamentary representation, rest on its present unsatisfactory footing, I am prompted again to avail myself of your courtesy in order to set forth certain further facts in support of the deeply rooted objection entertained by the Jewish citizens to the selection of the day which is to them hallowed and sacrosanct as that upon which they are forced to exercise the franchise—or forfeit so valued a privilege.

The Chief Secretary, in the course of the interview which it was the pleasure of several prominent co-religionists and myself to have with him yesterday, laid stress upon the desire by which he was inspired that due consideration and respect should be paid to the religious scruples of every section of the community. This is a sentiment which does Mr. Perry credit, and one to which I sincerely trust he and his colleagues will, as they are in duty bound, readily and cheerfully give effect. I have already personally informed the Minister that there are several ways by which an outward and visible sign of the tolerant feelings he expresses may be manifested, and the date of the elections so fixed as to avoid violence being done to the cherished religious and traditional customs of some thousands of Jewish citizens.

If I might be permitted, I would like to specially emphasise the fact that on the previous occasions when elections have taken place Saturday has been avoided, in deference to the Jewish electors. I have yet to learn that any public inconvenience has been sustained by so graceful a recognition of their rights. Mr. Perry, whilst admitting that a very large number of people would be adversely affected by the elections being held on a Saturday, holds that a much greater number would be affected if it were held on a Monday, as I ventured to suggest it should be. I fail to see why this should be the case. The day of the general election is usually declared a public holiday, and for a public holiday there is no day so favoured by the community at large as a Monday. What about Easter Monday? And why is it provided in New South Wales and elsewhere that whenever Anniversary Day, the King's Birthday, or the Prince of Wales' Birthday fall on a day other than Monday, the holiday shall be kept on the following Monday? August 1, the Monday prior to the Saturday the Ministry propose as the date of the general election, is a holiday. If Monday, 1st, is convenient for a holiday, why should not Monday, 8th, be?

It is not, however, becoming for me, or for any other individual, to dictate to the Government the day upon which the general election should be held. We Jews, I may say, have no predilection for Monday, August 8, or for any other day. We only suggested the Monday because we were informed that matters in the Electoral Department were in a backward condition, and that every day was needed before the election to bring them into a condition of preparedness. Hence we indicated the latest possible date—two days later than the Saturday the Ministry had selected.

To the Jewish community it is a matter of absolute indifference when the election is held, so long as it is not held upon their Sabbath day. I trust compliance will be given to so eminently reasonable a remonstrance, and Jewish citizens be spared the serious disability with which they are now menaced.

I am, etc.

July 12. WALTER D. BENJAMIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice with appreciation the letter of "A Hebrew" in yours of 11th inst., protesting against a Saturday being set apart as election day. The Hebrews are, without doubt, as a class, amongst the most loyal, respected, and law-abiding of our citizens, and, as a Christian, I ask why should their religion and its tenets be so insulted? Furthermore, as a Christian, I ask why should our Sabbath be threatened in its early hours with the desecration, the usual all-night revelry, certain to follow election day, will bring about? What about our God-fearing and Sabbath-keeping telegraph staff that will be compelled to work far in the Sabbath morning following the election? I am not one of them any more than I am a Jew, but I am a well-known citizen of the town the name of which I subscribe hereunder. I am, etc.,

COOTAMUNDRA.

July 11.

THE COST OF PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With the exception of the short session to give effect to the reduction of members, the Parliament has been in recess since the end of last November, and now will remain so until it expires by effluxion of time some day this month. What has been the cost to the country of this long recess? Approximately about £25,000 in members' allowances or salary. Then there is the continual salary of the Speaker, and about £150 for stamp allowance for letters on "public service only." Is not this sufficient to bring about reform? If not, I am at a loss to know what will. I consider that the Constitution never intended a recess to last two-thirds of the year. Sessions create work, and the country expects legislation for the cost of Parliament, as equally as large a staff of officials has to be maintained, whether the House meets or not. Some may say that the country cannot expect members to devote all their time to Parliament. If such be the case, let the Members' Allowance Act be altered to payment by results, or, rather, attendance and length of session. I do not altogether advocate long sessions, for they, as a rule, are devoid of useful legislation. The new regime upon which we are now entering will save the country about £10,500 per annum in salaries, and £525 in stamp allowances, but that could be further added to if payment by result was adopted. The money thus saved could be used in carrying works already sanctioned, and the circulation of this money among the workers would help to stimulate business. I have not heard of any candidate advocating this system of retrenchment, but you hear a lot of reducing the salaries of Civil servants. I believe that the candidate advocating such a policy would be well supported, or even if he were to advocate a further reduction of members to 50. What is our Legislature to-day more or less than a local government body? The Commonwealth Government has control of our Customs and Post and Telegraph Departments. This alone should be a sufficient cause to even reduce the number of Ministers, as well as the salary of the remaining ones. I am aware that the office of Postmaster-General has been abolished, but the Customs and its care has been removed from the Colonial Treasurer's Department, and everyone must admit that that in itself is a consideration. The cost of Parliament is too great. I do not believe in wholesale retrenchment, but am of the opinion that much money could be saved by judicious management. I am, etc.,

July 8. J. W. WITHERS.

P.S.—Since writing the above letter I notice with pleasure J. D.'s comments in your issue of to-day. No doubt we are not the only two holding similar views.—J. W. W. July 9.

THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me a few lines in reply to your leader of the 7th inst. on the much abused "independent candidate" who, like the old maid, is often so by force of circumstances, and who is generally a man of merit, or he would have little chance of doing much harm, much less of securing a victory. Surely this is not the class of man you wish to crush out of politics? Take my case, for example. I have been a loyal supporter of party for 20 years, spending hundreds and time in the cause when there was a party, and though I honestly believe I possess the confidence of a large majority of the electors of the electorate I am contesting, I would not have the remotest chance of being selected by these bogus organisations unless I resorted to the corrupt practice of enrolling several hundred members. There being no defined party lines, anybody and everybody is eligible, hence no honourable candidate has a chance, however loyal or long his service may have been. The treatment meted out to the Lord Mayor and ex-Lord Mayor will suffice to illustrate this. Besides, I confess I cannot find my party. So many of that party are so altered lately, decked out in such ill-fitting garments, that even their baggage is labelled upside down, that I cannot recognise them. I can see only one party, the Labour party. True, there are the Government and the Opposition, both preaching the same gospel and trying to outbid each other in their promises of reform, their only difference being that of office, while Mr. M'Gowen is virtually in power and dictates the policy of the country, and will continue to do so until Mr. Waddell and Mr. Carruthers cease fighting each other, "like the two farmers over the cow," substituting Mr. M'Gowen for the lawyer, who is getting all the milk. Why can't these two sections come together and end the unholy alliance, that we may have two genuine parties, one representing one class as it does, and the other representing all classes. Then we shall be able to get a Ministry from the best brains in Parliament, instead of from a section of it. This will restore public confidence, re-establish our credit and reputation abroad, unlock the millions lying idle in the banks, which will find their way into the various languishing industries, and bring us prosperity and reform. Anybody with half an eye can see that neither the Waddell section nor the Carruthers section is, or is likely, to be strong enough to fight each other and the Labour party too, and as we have had a surfeit of Labour legislation, these two gentlemen might well be asked to sink their selfish differences, disband their bogus organisations, and give the country a chance.

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BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—July 2, at her residence, 16 Waverley-road, the wife of Walter Allen, of a son.
CHOMLEY.—June 28, at Etham-avenue, Darling Point, the wife of Arthur A. Chomley—a daughter.
KERR.—July 1, the wife of Walter L. Kerr—a daughter.
M'CRAY.—June 15, at Los Angelos, California, the wife of E. M'Cray, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FINLAY—BLACKIE.—May 24, at the residence of the bride's mother, Owerville, Johnson-street, Chatswood, by the Rev. A. Miller, M.A., Garnet, youngest son of George Finlay, Gordon-road, Chatswood, to Amy F., daughter of the late John W. Blackie, of Grafton.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN.—July 11, 1904, at his residence, Buttawa, N.S.W., Thomas Hennessy Corcoran. R.I.P.
DAVIDSON.—July 12, 1904, at her residence, Tryon-road, Lindfield, Alicia, widow of the late John Davidson, late of Wilga Downs, Byrock, aged 70 years.
FERRIE.—July 11, North Shore Hospital, Alston Belmanna Ferrie, aged 72. Funeral this day. No flowers.
FLETCHER.—July 8, 1904, at his residence, Penshurst, Archibald Fletcher, aged 85 years.
JONES.—July 11, 1904, at her residence, 23 Maria-street, Petersham, Lucy, relict of Samuel Henry Jones, late of Lithgow, aged 78.
LESTER.—July 12, at Ultonia, Summer Hill, Rosetta Ewart, dearly beloved wife of Anthony Lester, aged 72 years.
LLOYD.—July 9, 1904, at St. Malo Hospital, North Sydney, George Lloyd, of Raithby, Archer-street, Chatswood, fifth son late Richard Harman Lloyd, banker, Lombard-street, London, and Upper Tooting, Surrey, in his 61st year.
LORD.—July 12, at Newtown, John Sydney, son of the late John Lord, late of Newtown, and brother of Mrs. A. E. Shuter, Malvern, Victoria, aged 73 years.
LYNCH.—July 8, at his residence, Bathurst-road, Leura, Michael, the beloved husband of Susannah Lynch, aged 46, formerly of Cooma. Country papers please copy.
MORONEY.—July 11, at his residence, Euralla House, Sunnyside-terrace, Trafalgar-street, Petersham, Roger Moroney, late of Empress of India Hotel, Alexandria, aged 66 years. R.I.P. New Zealand papers please copy.
O'HARA.—July 12, 1904, at her residence, 10 Phillip-street, Enmore, Susan Caroline, the beloved wife of Michael O'Hara, in her 60th year. By request, no flowers. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARLOW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles, who died July 13, 1902, at Queanbeyan.
Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
Our dear brother left us, Heaven to gain,
With actions so noble, genuine, and kind,
Few in this world his equal to find.
Inserted by his mother and father, sisters, and brothers.

BRETT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life July 13, 1897. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, Joseph Brett, 36 Bay-street, Glebe, Sydney.

BRETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Brett (only sister of the late Lachlan M'Gowan, comedian), who departed this life July 13th, 1897. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Maud Horton, 18 Shepherd-street, Darlington. Goulburn papers please copy.

CLARK.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Charles J. Clark, who departed this life 13th July, 1903, at his late residence, 6 Morehead-street, Waterloo.
I have lost my soul's companion—
A life linked with mine own;
One in love, and work, and feeling,
Death parted, now alone.
Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret J. Clark.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son-in-law and brother-in-law, Charles J. Clark, who departed this life 13th July, 1903, at his late residence, 6 Morehead-street, Waterloo. Deeply regretted. Inserted by S. Setchell and L. Wright.

CLARK.—In fond remembrance of my only brother, Charles J. Clark, who departed this life at his residence, 6 Morehead-street, Waterloo, July 13, 1903.
Short was the call we had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could say;
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Maggie Clark.

CLARK.—In fond remembrance of our dear brother, Charles J. Clark, who departed this life July 13th, 1903. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, E. and G. Braiding. Gone, but not forgotten.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles J. Clark, who departed this life July 13th, 1903. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Minnie and Percy Braiding. Never forgotten.

FLINDALL.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, Isabella, who departed this life 13th July, 1903. Sadly missed. Inserted by her only daughter, Sara Oregan.

GAY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Gay, who departed this life on July 13, 1903. Dearly beloved by all. Inserted by his affectionate son and daughter, A. and W. Sadler.

GAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Louis Edward Gay, who fell asleep July 13th, 1903, at 80 Baptist-street, Redfern. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HOON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little son, Victor Daniel, who departed this life July 13th, 1903, age 5 years and 10 months. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Charles and Ada Hoon, of 11 Mary-street, Surry Hills.
It's just twelve months ago to-day,
How anxiously we stood around poor Victor's bed,
To keep him if we could.
Friends and physicians gently tried
To soothe, but all in vain,
Until the morning did draw near God eased him of his pain.

HOON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear little brother, Victor Daniel, who departed this life July 13th, 1903, aged 5 years and 10 months. Inserted by his little brother Freddy, of 11 Mary-street, Surry Hills.
Oh, why was he taken, so young and so fair,
When earth held so many it could better spare,
Oh, hard was the blow that compelled us to part
With our dear little Victor, so dear to our heart.

KEMLO.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas W. Kemlo, who departed this life 13th July, 1903. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen Kemlo.

M'ANDREW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William M'Andrew, who departed this life July 13, 1902. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and daughters, Annie and Margaret M'Andrew.

M'ANDREW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, William M'Andrew, who departed this life July 13, 1902. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and May M'Andrew.

M'ANDREW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, William M'Andrew, who departed this life 13th July, 1902. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Martha M'Andrew. Never forgotten.

MACNAMARA.—In sad but loving memory of our dear and only son and brother, Henry Lewis Macnamara, who passed away at Roma, Queensland, on the 13th July, 1903. Sweet rest at last. Nearer my God to thee. Inserted by his fond parents and sisters.

PURVIS.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Isminea Fanny, who departed this life on July 12, 1892, aged 4 years 11 months. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, Robert and Elizabeth Purvis.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Henry, who died at Pennant Hills, July 13, 1903, aged 43 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Henry, who died at his residence, Pennant Hills, on July 13, 1903. Inserted by his parents and brother and sisters, Samuel, Louie, and Maud, Annandale.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. HATHERLY and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. EDWARD DUCKWORTH and FAMILY wish to express their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their kind inquiries, telegrams, letters, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

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PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

Although Parliament only expires this week the work of the electioneering campaign is already more than half over, thanks to the efforts of organisation which have been put forward. The country has not waited for the politicians this time. It recognised long since that while the will of the country might prove strong enough to force reduction in the number of its members on the Assembly it had no power to hasten the day of dissolution if these members liked to avail themselves of their power to keep the country waiting. For months past the only outward and visible sign that we possessed a Legislative Assembly has been the regular payment of Parliamentary salary cheques at the Treasury, but in the meanwhile parties were as active in preparing for the elections as though the dissolution had been gazetted. The party of Reform has taken its measures already for the general election. The candidates have been selected, the party platform constructed, and the vote in the different constituencies carefully organised. Right through the country the Liberals of the State have been brought into line, and a systematic attempt has been made to secure that their united voice shall be heard distinctly and influentially in shaping the verdict which the people are asked to pass on the Parliament and on Ministers. The party has not waited until Ministers gave the word before selecting its candidates, nor have candidates hesitated to come forward. The leaders of Reform are complaining, indeed, that they have more candidates than they can well provide for, and although this is usually regarded as an excellent sign for the success of a party, in the present as in other instances it is not improbable that the selfish, vote-splitting conduct of some candidates will constitute the most serious peril which the cause of reform will be called on to meet in the electorates.

But if the reformers have been active, so has the Labour party. Fifty candidates have already been selected, and it is expected that there will be two or three more by the day of nomination. The directors of the Political Labour movement evidently recognise that in this State, as in Victoria and Queensland, the real contest will be between Labour and the party of reform and constitutional government. The Government may go through the form of fighting the Opposition, but it will really only fight as a wing of Labour. Indeed, Mr. Bennett, speaking last night, declared as much. He said:—"There were indications that the Government and the Labour party would be returned with a majority." Of the three sections in the field it has most difficulty in putting forward suitable candidates, and some of those who favour the Government are afraid to proclaim themselves Ministerialists before the people, preferring to masquerade as "independents." It ought not to be necessary to repeat that there is no room for that hybrid product in this election. The people as a whole will require to be told what side an aspirant is on. If he favours Mr. Waddell and his colleagues let him say so. But it is surely too late in the day for persons who aspire to represent the country in Parliament to conceal their opinions behind the veil of independence. We can respect the out-and-out Reform or Labour candidate, who openly announces his views and takes his stand by them. But the self-styled independent is neither flesh, fish, nor good red herring, and in proportion as the electors take their duty seriously will these unsatisfactory folk find that the country has no use for them in the Legislature at such a time as the present. It will be seen that Labour is confident enough to show its hand openly. It boasts of its organisation, of its centralisation of management and authority, and of its prospects in the coming contest. Successful in 1901 in securing the return of 24 members out of 125, it hopes not only to retain but to increase that number now, and thus considerably augment its proportional influence in the Parliament of 1904. The country, therefore, knows what it has to expect if the voting strength of the moderate and constitutional section is not brought to bear to check the ambition of these fifty and odd candidates whose aim it is to give Labour a preponderating influence in the new Parliament.

Some particulars which we are able to give this morning relating to the Labour organisation throw light on its methods. It is generally understood that organised Labour as a political power influences an aggregate of votes far greater than the number of members enrolled in branches in any particular electorate. In some branches, no doubt, the members are numerous enough to influence the fortunes of an election materially. The Lachlan branch is a case in point. But the membership of other branches runs down as low as 200 or less. Clearly it is not so much the direct votes that count here as the influence exerted, and the success it may wield in affecting the sympathetic vote. It is not so much the league branch as a measure of the local vote, therefore, that counts, as that it is a centre of local influence which may and does affect the votes of many who do not belong to the league. There is a lesson here for the party of reform. It should learn by an example like this not to rest content with the votes of its members, but to make of each member a centre of influence radiating reform principles and sympathies round him in the society wherein he moves. In this respect women-voters may be as influential as men, and often even more so. It is in this way that public opinion is formed and shaped. All through the country and in the metropolitan district at the present time there is a ferment of public opinion, aided from day to day by the public utterances of candidates and politicians. The issues to be decided at the general election are so grave as to touch every individual in the community. Yet there is still reason to believe that many possible voters remain uninterested, and among them we may be certain there are many more moderates than extremists. A man will vote because he is an extremist, but the elector of moderate views often requires some kind of personal and direct influence before he can be brought to exercise his franchise. This is the perpetual disability under which moderation must be content to labour, but if the members of the Reform associations are aware of it, and address themselves to overcome it, good results may be anticipated. The weeding out of candidates must be accomplished by the 25th, but on the lines just indicated the active work of the campaign should go on until the poll is declared.

THE OCEAN MAILS.

The Queensland Premier leads the attack on the Federal Government's proposals for the carriage of ocean mails. He regrets the absence of any provision in the contract now offered for tender for the carriage of produce, and points out that this will mean the individual States making their own arrangements with the shipping companies. It was naturally expected when there was enumeration of the benefits which would accrue from federation that the Commonwealth would be able to command better terms in every direction than individual colonies could expect to obtain; but unhappily this expectation bids fair to be falsified so far as the important matter of the conveyance of ocean mails is concerned. When the present contract, arranged by the colonies before federation, expires in January next there is nothing so good to take its place, so far as present indications go. The responsibility for this belongs to the Barton Government and the Labour party which hampered the efforts of shipping companies by insisting on white labour, and it is in accordance with the fitness of things that to the Labour party in office falls the settlement of a difficulty created by the Labour party in power. The late Postmaster-General declared with much glee that he had discovered a cheap and easy way out of the difficulty by simply recurring to the poundage rates system; but most people regarded this system as infinitely inferior to that which at present prevails. It contained also the objectionable element that some of the vessels which were obliged to carry the mails at these rates might employ coloured labour—and where then would be the spirited declaration in favour of white-washing the ocean? Perhaps this consideration influenced the present Postmaster-General in breaking away from his predecessor's poundage proposals and in again calling for tenders.

Of course there is still the same stipulation that white labour only must be employed by the successful tenderer, and probably there will be the same necessity forced upon tenderers to raise the price of the service. But the Postmaster-General proposes to get over this by calling for tenders for a shorter service and by omitting all provision for the carriage of produce. Thus, though alternative tenders are invited for the continuance of the service so far north as Brisbane, the terminal point in the main tender is Adelaide. So far as the delivery of the mails in the States east of Adelaide is concerned, we shall be no better and no worse off once the mails are landed: for they will be carried by rail as now. But if the contractors have not to provide stowage accommodation for produce, they will not be under the necessity of providing such large and powerful steamers as are now the rule, and, having to rely for profits largely on passengers and mails, they will probably charge the Commonwealth at least as much for the slower service to Adelaide as they now charge for the splendid service all the way round to Sydney. It is of course improbable that companies which find the carriage of our perishable produce to Europe a paying business will abandon it simply because the mail contract does not go with it; but it is undeniable that the inclusion of the provision for this carriage in the mail steamers has largely affected the speed and the regularity of the voyage, without which much of the benefit of the London market would be lost to our produce. View the whole matter how we may, the Barton Government took a retrograde and a foolish step when it legislated on the colour of the servants of the shipping companies, knowing as it must have known that its boomerang would hurt only British and Australian interests, while the foreign trader went free. In consequence we shall have an inferior and expensive ocean mail service, and the different States will have to make their own arrangements for the carriage of perishable produce.

A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

There is, no doubt, plenty of ground for the protest that a multiplication of Federal departments under existing conditions will not be beneficial but detrimental to progress in the Commonwealth. What is wanted is confidence in the new order of things, and the policy which has so far been pursued has tended to destroy confidence in union. The Arbitration Bill, for instance, will assuredly do much harm in that the proposed Court will attract to itself, and further stimulate, the industrial quarrels of the continent. Disputes will be extended because an Arbitration Court has been brought into existence, and some of the worst evils experienced in this State as a consequence of compulsory arbitration will be given free course through Australia. To admit so much may appear to rather cut the ground away from argument in favour of establishing a Federal Department of Agriculture; and yet as a matter of fact the position is strengthened by a review of the failures of federation. It is not a question in this case of inaugurating a new and expensive department but of co-ordinating the efforts of the State departments at present existent. If this idea be kept in mind, Sir John Quick's motion in the House of Representatives becomes eminently reasonable and timely. To assume that four millions of people are to attempt to rival the successful efforts of eighty millions is to turn common sense upside down, and to make the proposal for a Federal Department of Agriculture supremely ridiculous. We are quite sure that Sir John Quick has no wish to pour out money like water in the establishment of a series of expensive bureaux to assist agriculture throughout Australia; and the retrospect of what the United States of America have done in this respect must be read in connection with the history behind.

When America set out to gather to a head the work of the States in their efforts to help primary production it was clearly stated and well emphasised that there was no desire to interfere with the State Departments of Agriculture. The latter were to go on as before, but their results were to be co-ordinated and made available for everybody. Encouragement and a measure of financial assistance were to be the main functions of the new department. The Hatch Act was passed and approved in 1887, so that in the following year some 46 stations in 38 States and one territory received help from the National Treasury. Yet in 1899 the total subsidy did not exceed £150,000 for the whole Union; and the American Federal Department of Agriculture justifies its existence by the wonderful work done in organising effort, stimulating inquiry, and generally in making each State self-helping and helpful to every other State. With a central body acting like a brain to the great body of research and experiment carried on throughout America, there has been marvellous success; but it is the beginning of endeavour that concerns us at the present moment. We cannot expect to have activity full-blown, as in the American Bureau of Animal Industry, the office of Experiment Stations, the Federal Weather Bureau, and the divisions dealing with Chemistry, Entomology, Botany, Pomology, Forestry, Soils. These have developed under the pressure of necessity, and with the needs of inquiring millions of primary producers. Washington, as far back as 1796, in his annual message to Congress pleaded for the establishment of a national Board of Agriculture, and it is more along the lines he then laid down that we must move.

THE SYDNEY DENTAL HOSPITAL.

We make no apology for directing attention to a letter which appears elsewhere in this issue in praise of the work done by the Sydney Dental Hospital and advocating an extension of its sphere of usefulness by recognition from the public at large. Our correspondent signs himself "A Grateful Patient," and is evidently quite disinterested in the appeal he makes. He points out that although the institution has been in existence only two years or so no less than 12,404 patients have been gratuitously treated, and over five thousand persons in urgent need of relief from pain have been attended to. These people have come from the poor and needy, from Government and private institutions, and they represent a class that to a large extent would have suffered without hope had not the Dental Hospital been established. For the teeth do not appeal to the charitably disposed as of any special importance. Many dentists, no doubt, do work for nothing, and emulate doctors in their readiness to help those who have no means. It was because of the great pressure that had thus developed that the hospital was started, and it is in itself a monument of self-sacrifice so far as the profession is concerned. But a multitude of people now served by the hospital would have remained unassisted but for its existence; and it is true that many more cannot be helped because funds are not available. The field that demands attention is as wide as the city itself; and the value of the dentist's work is to be seen in the fact that the poor especially need their teeth looked after because they cannot pick and choose among foods. Good teeth under all conditions are essential to health, and charity could take no better form than by making the dentist's best skill as accessible to the poor as to the rich.

It has been suggested that help in this direction should take a wider range. We lay great stress upon the need of education, and the State has to bear the burden of equipping each generation with the three R's—and something over. But there is something in the contention that children generally can neither do the work expected of them at school nor grow into efficient men and women with neglected teeth. So much depends upon the digestion, both in mental and physical activity, that it would seem as if the State in its own interests should insist upon every child having its teeth in good order. When years of discretion have been reached the citizen must bear his own burdens; but we have considerable sympathy with the proposition that the Department of Education would get much better results and the State would gain immensely later on, if the children under its control had their teeth inspected, and when necessary attended to, at the public expense. The great argument against anything of the sort, of course, is that parents should accept the responsibility, and that too many leaning posts have been erected already. Then let there be more insistence upon the duty of parents in this matter if we cannot see our way to help the children. Certainly it is a good thing to recognise the work done by the Sydney Dental Hospital, and to commend it to those who have the desire and capacity to assist a very deserving institution. If the poor can be given sound teeth, and if those who are able to pay for them can be stimulated to take greater care of their own and their children's mouths, we shall have a better and more wholesome public spirit, for good digestion will wait on appetite and health on both.

The "Sydney Mail."—The illustrated pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" open with a page of what are practically character studies of shearers, apropos of the shearing season of 1904. The stud sheep sales are illustrated and described, and readers who were not present will be able to judge the points of the high-prized rams from these pictures. There is an illustrated article on a trip to Port Hacking by motor car, in which the delights of a 30 mile an hour spin are described. The Nepean and Emu Plains are the subject of illustrations and descriptive letterpress. There is a critical illustrated article on "Maori Opera in Sydney." One of the pictures fixes a fierce moment in the Maori haka. An excellent portrait of Judge Parker shows the type of man with whom the Democrats hope to replace President Roosevelt. The city electric light inauguration is illustrated. A comprehensive picture taken from the Crow's Nest, North Sydney, shows the head of Sydney Harbour. There are portraits of Mr. J. J. Calvert, I.S.O., the Lord Mayor, Alderman T. Hughes, the town clerk, city electrical engineer, Chevalier Wiegand, Messrs. John Jardine and J. Aarons (pastoral pioneers), three principals of "Sanford's American Players," etc. A group portrait of the New South Wales Association football team now in New Zealand accompanies a special account of its doings. Other pictures include "Australian Harvesters in the Argentine," "Waverley House, built 1824, demolished June, 1904," scenes on the Darling Downs, two champion fox-terriers, "Glendon Pride" and "Champion Viviseo." The first chapters of "Twisted Eglantine," the new serial by H. Marriott Watson, and a child's story by Josie Scrivener are in this number. Following up the articles on frauds in the woollen, silk, and cotton trades in Australia, there is given this week an article on frauds in the jewellery trade.

The Premier at Singleton.—The Premier, Mr. Waddell, addressed a meeting of about 600 people in the Mechanics' Hall at Singleton last night in support of Mr. Dight, M.L.A., the Ministerial candidate. In replying to criticisms launched against the Government, the Premier, who had a good hearing, said the Opposition was equally responsible with the Government for the expenditure, as they had not opposed the measures when introduced. In this connection a great point was made of the fact that the estimates of the Works Department for the year before last were passed by the House in about 10 minutes. The Premier, however, forgot to tell his audience that the House was on that occasion taken unawares, and members of the Opposition last year were very careful to guard against a similar surprise. The railways constructed by the Lyne and See Governments, the Premier said, showed a loss of only £20,000 last year, whereas the railways built by other Governments showed a loss last year of £423,000. The Premier will leave on Wednesday morning for Sydney.

The Forestry Bill.—The Minister for Lands is not satisfied with the terms of the Forestry Bill which was introduced into the Legislative Assembly last session, but which did not get any further than the stage of being formally read the first time. He has accordingly arranged to have the measure re-drafted, in order, as Mr. O'Sullivan remarked, "To make the law simple and effective." It is understood to be the intention of the Minister to adhere to the provision for the appointment of a Director of Forests, as he is satisfied that in order to secure effective control of our forests, and to arrange for the carrying out of a proper system of reforestation, it is absolutely necessary to place the forest reserves under the control of a competent officer.

The Government and the Eastern Suburbs.—The Woollahra Municipal Council some time ago desired to wait as a deputation upon Mr. Bennett, M.L.A. (Minister for Works), in reference to the control and maintenance of the main roads in the borough. The Under-Secretary has intimated to the council that the Minister considered that no good purpose would be served by receiving the deputation, and he has therefore decided to abide by the decision of his predecessor (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan). At the last council meeting Alderman W. J. Trickett moved,—"That the council regrets the action of the Minister in not receiving the deputation, and, in the face of such a decision, the council declines to take over the roads in question." The motion was adopted.

State Female Registry Office.—According to a return furnished to the Minister for Works with regard to the transactions of the female registry, it appears that during the month of June the names of 112 applicants were registered for employment. Although an equal number were provided for, the demand of employers was far in advance of the supply. This was particularly noticeable in the case of general servants, the applications from employers being 121, whereas only 57 general servants were registered. The number registered under all headings since the registry was started, up to the close of last month, totalled 3931, whilst employment was found for 3438.

What's in a Name?—The City Council, which got through its business last night with commendable celerity, had to face the responsibility of endorsing a recommendation of the parks committee—that the streets in the vicinity of the Cricket Ground, Moore Park, be named as follow:—Driver-avenue, from Lang-road to Park-road; Macarthur-avenue, from Randwick-road to Driver-avenue, leading to the entrance to the Agricultural Ground; and Gregory-avenue, from Randwick-road to Driver-avenue, leading to the entrance to the Sydney Cricket Ground. No one objected to the name of Gregory—a household word in cricketing circles, but several aldermen professed to be mystified as to the reason for naming the other two avenues as proposed. The chairman of the committee explained, however, that the late Mr. Richard Driver was one of the State's earliest cricketing identities; while the honour of importing the first valuable sheep into Australia, just 100 years ago, belonged to a Mr. Macarthur. Alderman Richards wanted Sir John Robertson's name substituted for that of Mr. Macarthur, but the proposition was rejected. Suggestions that Trumper and Noble should be thus immortalised were likewise cast aside. Alderman Hughes then battled hard, but unavailingly, for the recognition of "Charlie" Bannerman and Murdoch, two former cricket giants. "What's the matter with the 'demon' bowler, Spofforth?" ejaculated an alderman; and the crushing retort was, "What's the matter with the council wasting its time in this fashion?" Two or three seconds later the committee's recommendations were approved of.

Benefits of Protection—When Others Pay.—The Mayor of Armidale (Alderman Higinbotham), who declares that he is a protectionist, put forward a striking argument in favour of freetrade at a deputation which he introduced to the Premier on Monday with reference to the water supply of the town. The argument was more convincing because the author did not appear to perceive that it was loaded. Concessions were asked from the Government, chiefly on the ground that the cost of constructing the water supply had considerably exceeded the estimate of the departmental officers. Hence the municipality was burdened with additional interest. The pipes, the Mayor said, were locally made, instead of being imported, and this had increased their cost by 12½ per cent., which meant £125 per annum extra interest for the townspeople to carry. "I am a thorough believer in protection," said the Mayor, "but as it was of manifest advantage to the State and gave employment to the people to have the water-pipes manufactured in Sydney, I think we can consistently ask the Government to bear some proportion of the extra cost on the ground that it was a national advantage." Several of the deputation smiled at the disingenuousness of the argument.

In the report of a case at the Newtown Police Court on Monday, appearing in yesterday's issue, the name "Green" was inadvertently used instead of the name of one of the defendants. As the case related to the sale of milk, some misunderstanding might arise from the fact that Mr. J. T. Green is a registered dairyman, living near one of the defendants. Mr. Green was not in any way connected with the case.

The purchaser of a stud ram at 100 guineas from the Hon. James Gibson's Bellerive flock, noted in our report of stud sheep sales, should have been Mr. J. T. Potter.

The Burwood Council has decided to accept the offer of the Australian Gaslight Company, whereby the company will charge the council a sufficient additional sum on the cost of street lighting to meet the rate on the gas mains.

We have been requested to notify that, as stated in an advertisement on Saturday, a meeting of the old boys, Sydney Grammar School, will be held at Selbourne-chambers, Phillip-street, at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, to arrange for the forthcoming annual dinner.

The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following communication from Adelaide:—Berne advises that the Saigon-Bangkok line has been restored, but working telegrams are subject to delay." "Berne notified Dominican land lines restored. Telegrams for San Domingo, Curacoa, and Venezuela are not subject to delay."

The Railway Commissioners notify that commencing from to-day additional trams will be run on the Watson's Bay line, leaving Ocean-street at 11.15 and Watson's Bay at 11.42 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the 11.30 p.m. tram, Dover-road to Oceanstreet, will be discontinued on those days.

The R.A.A. Band will play in the Outer Domain this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Paddington Council has been informed that the question of Government assistance to councils to the extent of 6s in the £ on last year's revenue will have to stand over until after the elections.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General and Lady Northcote arrived at Townsville yesterday in the yacht Victoria. Their Excellencies were enthusiastically received, and several addresses of welcome were presented.

Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., were present last night at the amateur performance at the Palace Theatre in aid of the German Benevolent Society.

This afternoon his Excellency the Governor and suite will attend the football match under Australian rules between Wesley College (Melbourne) and the North Sydney Club at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

On inquiry from Dr. H. S. Lloyd early this morning it was ascertained that Sir George Dibbs showed a slight improvement yesterday, and was much easier in the evening.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. H. Mahon, left Sydney for Melbourne by the express yesterday.

Major-General Hutton, with Captain White and Major Sandford, left Melbourne by yesterday's express for Adelaide, en route to Western Australia, on inspection duty.

Mr. J. A. Hall, a pioneer South Australian, who arrived in that State in June, 1836, has died at Laura, South Australia, in the 86th year of his age.

THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS.

CONTEST AGAINST BRISBANE.

The second engagement of the tour of the British team in Queensland is set down for to-day, and will be against the Northern metropolis.

GREAT BRITAIN v NEW ZEALAND.

PROPOSED SYDNEY MATCH.

Negotiations in connection with the proposed Great Britain v New Zealand match in Sydney are still pending, and consequently there is yet hope that the New Zealanders will be induced to make the trip. It is, of course, a big undertaking. The local union, recognising this, is prepared to offer a corresponding inducement to bring about the match. There is some doubt as to whether the matter will be finally decided one way or another until Mr. W. A. Rand, the hon. secretary of the N.S.W.R.U., gets to New Zealand, whither he is going with the British team. It would be an excellent opportunity for the New Zealand Union, by falling into line with the wishes of the N.S.W. body, to supplement its funds, in view of the proposed visit of the New Zealand team to England in the season 1905.

TO-DAY.

New South Wales Church Missionary Association: Lecture by Bishop Ridley, Y.W.C.A. Hall, 4.45 p.m.
Australian Football: Interstate match, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Rosehill Races: First event, 2.10 p.m.
Lacrosse: Interstate match, Sports Ground.
Women's Political Educational League: Meeting, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. W. M. Hamlet: Presbyterian Church, Petersham.
Lecture by Rev. N. M. Hennessy: Pitt-street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Theosophical Society: Public Entertainment, 29 Jamieson-street, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Popular Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Lecture and Demonstration: School of Arts.
Sydney Chamber Music Society: Second Concert, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
Sydney Elocutionary Association: Entertainment, St. James' Hall, 8 p.m.
L.O.L. of New South Wales: Twelfth July Demonstration and Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Prayer Union of Israel: Monthly Meeting, St. Philip's Schoolroom, 7.45 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Concert and Recital, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Life Assurance Agents: Trades Hall.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Tapu," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Cousin Kate" and "Cousin Joe," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Union Jack," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Ironmaster," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Power of Gold," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

TO-NIGHT'S ELECTION MEETINGS.

Annandale: Mr. James Robertson, Dispensary Hall, Petersham, 8 p.m.; Mr. W. H. Mahony, Smithers' balcony, opposite Stanmore railway station, 8 p.m.
Alexandria and Newtown: Messrs. Dacey and Hollis, P.L.L., balcony, Erskineville, 8 p.m.
Botany: Mr. P. J. Craddock, Half-way House Hotel, Epsom-road, Waterloo, 8 p.m.
Burwood: Mr. T. Henley, Oddfellows' Hall, Drummoyne, 8 p.m.
Glebe: Mr. J. Grant, Australian Youth Hotel, Bay-street, 8 p.m.
Gordon: Mr. C. G. Wade, School of Arts, Hornsby, 8 p.m.
King: Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, 156 Woolloomooloo-street, 8.
Lane Cove: Mr. S. E. Hutton's supporters, 15 Willoughby-road, 8 p.m.
Middle Harbour: Mr. J. F. H. Blackiston, Mosman Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Phillip: Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M'Namara's Hotel, Darlington-road.
Roselle: Mr. J. B. Mercer, St. Thomas' Schoolroom, 8 p.m.
Surry Hills: Mr. A. D. Nelson, Bourke and Campbell streets, 8 p.m.
St. Leonards: Labour candidate, Waterleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, 8 p.m.
Belmore: Socialist labour candidate, Kippax and Waterloo streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Cross Keys Hotel, East-street and Lower Campbell-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. George Perry, Goulburn and Macquarie streets, 8 p.m.
Pyrmont: Socialist labour candidate, Allan-street School Hall, 8 p.m.
Newtown: Socialist labour candidate, Erskineville-road, near Troy's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Darlinghurst: Mr. J. C. Birt, Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street.

THE BATTLE OF NAN-SHAN.

THE HONOUR OF THE JAPANESE.

DEVOTION TO THE EMPEROR.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN JAPAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM PORT DARWIN.)

TOKIO, June 12.

The battle of Nanshan, even more than that of the Yalu, has demonstrated once again the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese artillery, the farseeing strategical endowment of the commanding officers, and, above all, the almost irresistible morale of the infantry to take by storm a position which the average military expert would confidently declare impregnable. But while we in Tokio admire immensely the valour of our allies, and rejoice with them in their hour of triumph, we none the less are consumed with chagrin at these things—these history-making events—being consummated without a single foreign correspondent being present. The impression is gaining ground among the hapless corps of correspondents that the Japanese Government has no intention of letting us get to the front until Port Arthur has fallen.

Repeatedly since the commencement of the war Japanese officers and men have shot or stabbed or strangled themselves rather than fall into the hands of the enemy. This has occurred so often that I asked a Japanese friend the meaning of it. From his answer I gather that every service man regards himself as a direct representative of the Emperor, and consequently his capture means a direct insult to the consecrated Monarch. Animated, as these fine fellows are, by a spirit of loyalty which is only faintly comprehensible to the more calculating Westerner, death is preferable to dishonour. Death, in fact, has no terrors for them.

The vernacular papers are full of references to declarations made by officers and men proceeding to the front, in which is disclosed a resolve not to return. The great proportion of the Japanese forces now operating against Russia would choose rather an honourable death on the battlefield than a safe return after an inconclusive war. With such a spirit as this animating its foe, Russia has before it a gigantic task.

The women of Japan are confronting the national trial with fortitude and courage. Notwithstanding that they are kept in subjection these dainty little ladies, whose expressionless faces suggest that they have no soul above the kimono or the care of their children, take a very live and real interest in the war. No better illustration of this could be presented than by the procedure adopted by maids and matrons all over the empire when there has been any engagement in which there has been much loss of life on the Japanese side. On such occasions these patriotic ladies, whether wives or sweethearts, immediately shave their heads, an outward and visible sign that they have cut themselves off from the world and its ways and designs, to spend the remainder of their lives in contemplation and prayer. Not only old women, but girls as young as 15 years, promised brides to soldiers who have fallen at the front, have voluntarily quitted the outside world to devote their lives to praying to the memory of the husbands who were to have been. Before the campaign concludes it is to be feared that the aggregate of young womanhood thus withdrawn from its primary purpose in life will reach an appalling total. Among the spectators at the splendid pageantry attending the funeral of the victims of the Hatsuse disaster I noticed the Australian attache, Colonel Hoad, and the picturesque figures of Mr. Frederick Villiers, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, and Mr. Melton Prior. The mention of these widely-known war correspondents and artists brings to mind the fact that those of us who are representing British newspapers decided the other day to see what the effect of a joint remonstrance against our prolonged detention at Tokio would have. Accordingly Mr. Bennet Burleigh framed a letter to the British Minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, in which it was urged that the treatment accorded to correspondents of newspapers published within the Empire which is allied to Japan was hardly likely to be conducive to the growth of that good feeling that should prevail. The wording of the letter was courteous in the extreme, but the clever people before whom it would go when it left the Minister's hands know perfectly well what it meant, and we hug the pleasing belief that it will accelerate our departure. There is this about it. If we are kept in durance, so are the attaches of various nations, and we can't complain.

I would like to bear my testimony to the splendidly magnanimous manner in which Japan is treating her prisoners of war. To us, of course, who have been living here for so long, it would seem ridiculous to suppose that it would be otherwise; but in Australia so much misconception exists as to the pitch of civilisation which these people have reached, that it is only fair that a public tribute should be made to the excellent and unselfish endeavours of the various relief societies, backed by the Government, to make the lot of the prisoners as happy as it can be in the circumstances. The Russians are well housed and fed, are supplied with tobacco and other luxuries, and are given a considerable amount of liberty. It is not saying too much to assert that the Russians who had the good luck to be captured early in the war have every reason to congratulate themselves. They are doing themselves much better in Japan than they could ever hope to do on the barren ranges of Southern Manchuria or in the splendid isolation of Port Arthur.

NEW ZEALAND BUDGET.

SURPLUS OF OVER HALF A MILLION.

STRINGENCY OF THE LOAN MARKET.

HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Seddon made his financial statement in the House to-night. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour, sitting down he then deputed the task to the Native Minister, Mr. Carroll. The statement showed a credit balance at the end of the financial year of £649,740. There had been a reduction of public works expenditure, a further reduction was proposed.

The revenue for the year was £7,021,385, and the expenditure £6,451,281, and £350,000 was transferred to the public works fund. The expenditure on public works totalled £1,620,377.

A total area of 97,149 acres was purchased under the Land for Settlements Act, costing £462,615.

The net debt amounts to £55,664,328, an increase of £1,478,548. Mr. Seddon warned members that the purse strings so far as colonial loans were concerned were still tightly drawn, and would only relax when we proved ourselves self-contained. To reduce our borrowing was therefore necessary, and the Government could only proceed with its most urgent works.

The amount paid in old age pensions was £203,164, or £6976 less than last year. The cost of administration was £3655.

Volunteers number 19,000, in addition to 10,000 cadets.

A salary of £2000 was proposed for the High Commissioner. Mr. Seddon expressed the opinion that his health permitting he could do greater good for the colony by remaining in New Zealand. The appointment should be for not more than five years.

The estimated expenditure of the current year was £6,601,412, and the estimated revenue £7,098,000. The Treasurer also expressed the opinion that the time was opportune for an intercolonial exhibition, which could suitably be held at Christchurch. A proposal for three-quarters of a million pounds sterling will be submitted.

STRIKE AT STANFORD-MERTHYR COLLIERY.

DECISION OF THE ARBITRATION COURT.

IGNORED BY MINERS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Miners and other employees at the Stanford-Merthyr colliery have gone out on strike, refusing to abide by the decision of the Arbitration Court, which provides for the tonnage rate to rise and fall with the selling price of coal.

The employees at the East Greta have accepted the same terms, and are working. It is considered that the strikers at Stanford-Merthyr have dealt a blow to arbitration by refusing to abide by the decision, which was originally accepted as satisfactory by themselves and the officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation.

The monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Society of New South Wales was held last night, in the Royal Society's House. After the formal business, Professor M. W. MacCallum, M.A., read a paper on "Shakespeare's Roman Plays," using the subtitle "Shakespeare's Treatment of the Sources and Reproduction of Roman Life in the Roman Plays, with Special Reference to Julius Cæsar." The paper was of a scholarly character. There was a good attendance of members.

A large portrait of Justice Parker, Democratic Candidate for the Presidency of the United States, appears in the "Mail."—Advt.

THE WAR.

JAPANESE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

BRILLIANT CO-ORDINATION.

RUSSIANS STRONGLY POSTED.

PORT ARTHUR FIGHTING.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

UNSUCCESSFUL NAVAL SORTIE.

LONDON, July 12.

Particulars of the advance of General Kuroki on the extreme right of the Japanese forward movement show that his right is steadily approaching Liao-yang by the main and the northern roads.

The Russians are offering no serious resistance, but are strongly posted at Cho-san (Sha-ho-chonn), eight miles south of Liao-yang.

The Japanese intend to delay their attack until the forces on their extreme left have drawn up level with their right.

Disconnected efforts which the Russians have made during the past fortnight to bar the advance of the Japanese indicate an absence of preconceived plans.

This, it is supposed, implies that General Kuropatkin is not sufficiently strong to take the initiative.

The co-ordination of the operations of the three Japanese armies are considered remarkable.

Military attaches and correspondents of newspapers are permitted to accompany General Kuroki's advance.

The troops suffer greatly by heat and rain, but they are ardent and confident of victory.

TA-SHIH-CHIAO THREATENED.

RUSSIANS HASTILY ENTRENCHING.

LONDON, July 12.

General Oku is advancing on Ta-shih-chiao, at the junction of the Port Arthur and Niu-chwang railway lines. The Russians are hastily concentrating at this place, and are employing 1000 Chinese to dig entrenchments.

JAPANESE CAVALRY AMBUSHED.

Major-General Sakharoff reports that a sotnia of Cossacks ambushed a squadron of Japanese cavalry between Sai-ma-tse and Liao-yang, and disabled 20 of them.

GOOD NEWS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

Military attaches and correspondents of newspapers have been notified that they will be permitted to join the Second Army about the 20th instant.

This notification is supposed to indicate that the Japanese expect that Port Arthur will fall at an early date.

[Writing from Tokio under date of June 12, a special correspondent stated:—"The impression is gaining ground amongst the hapless corps of correspondents that the Japanese Government has no intention of letting us get to the front until Port Arthur has fallen. Unofficially we know, or, at least, are led to believe, that the correspondents who are to accompany the Second Army are to leave within a week, and it seems scarcely possible that the Gibraltar of the East will fall within that period. It is a striking example of the admirable secrecy of which the authorities have throughout maintained, that not one of the 20 foreign correspondents who are not attached to the Second Army, not one has the remotest idea where we are going."]

FIGHTING ROUND PORT ARTHUR.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS.

JAPANESE CAPTURE THE HEIGHTS.

LONDON, July 12.

The correspondent of the "Daily Express" states that between the 26th and the 30th June there was very severe land fighting round Port Arthur, both Russians and Japanese losing heavily.

The Japanese occupied the fortified heights of Ohikwan, Pitou, Tu-chen-chi, and Hai-chang-tiu. Before retiring the Russians destroyed their 12in guns. The Japanese captured two other important positions on the east side of Port Arthur with eight guns.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, July 11.

It is reported at Chi-fu that the Russians admit they had 1000 men killed and 700 wounded around Port Arthur on Thursday and Friday last.

RUSSIAN NAVAL SORTIE.

INDECISIVE EXCHANGE OF SHOTS.

Five cruisers, two gunboats, and seven torpedo-boat destroyers on Saturday made a sortie from Port Arthur and encountered Japanese torpedo boats between Seu-si-ka-tu and Lung-wang-tang, eight miles east of Port Arthur.

The Russians retreated to the harbour after an indecisive exchange of shots.

The object of the Russians was to interfere with the Japanese land operations on Lung-wang-tang Mountain. They, however, did not succeed in their project.

CAPTURE OF KAI-PING.

MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS.

IN STRONGLY-FORTIFIED HILLS.

JAPANESE MEET WITH DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, July 11.

Fuller particulars have been received of the heavy fighting which led to the capture of Kai-ping by the Japanese on Friday.

There were over 30,000 Russian troops in strongly-fortified hills, forming a semi-circle south of Kai-ping, in the north.

The Japanese on Wednesday routed 1600 in the first line of defences, and then occupied the position.

By Thursday the entire Japanese army had forced its way forward, nearing Kai-ping, despite the desperate resistance offered by the defenders. The Russians abandoned the passes one by one.

The Russian troops were largely reinforced during the night by trains from the north.

At daybreak on Friday the Japanese directed a heavy bombardment from the captured heights, and the Russians were driven to their last line of defences around the town.

The Russians gradually drew off, and the Japanese occupied the town at noon, despite heavy artillery fire by the Russians from the northern heights.

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General Koideumi, of the Japanese army, was wounded in the thigh in the fighting round Kai-ping.

TOLSTOY'S OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

BANISHMENT THREATENED.

LONDON, July 11.

It is reported that M. Plehwe, the Russian Minister for the Interior, suggested that Count Leo Tolstoy should be banished to Siberia on account of his articles on the war in the Far East.

Other Ministers considered that that course was too dangerous to adopt, and that the matter should be referred to the Czar.

The following cablegram was published a fortnight ago:—"The 'Times' has published a long and remarkable dissertation upon the war in the Far East by Count Leo Tolstoy. Count Tolstoy scorns the official contention that Russia strove for peace. He harshly assails the Czar as an unfortunate and tangled young man, who is continually deceived and compelled to contradict himself. 'The war has been caused,' Count Tolstoy says, 'by immoral and ambitious men in order to defend their stupidities, robberies, and other abominations accomplished in China and Korea.'"

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, July 11.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Russians complain of the Japanese for exposing dummy guns, while their real batteries are screened from view.

July 12.

The British steamer Cheltenham, 3741 tons, captured by the Russian cruiser squadron in a recent raid, has been confiscated by the Prize Court at Vladivostock.

[The Cheltenham was laden with sleepers, and was bound from Otaru, in Yezo, to Fusan when she was captured. She was insured for £40,000 against risk of capture].

The Swiss military attache with the Russian forces has been recalled, at the request of Russia. It is alleged that the attache made offensive remarks at Liao-yang concerning the Russians.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Japanese appear to be continuing a triumphal campaign, and the military critics in the Western capitals confess their admiration of the coordination which is being exhibited in the operations of the three armies. That, as frequently pointed out, is the quality of military genius which has been the most effective reply to the expectation of General Kuropatkin that the Japanese operations would be theatrical and showy at first, but could not possibly cope with the solid weight and sounder strategy of the other side. The Japanese advance may be extensive, but the several parts are moving with a beautiful combination which shows the army to be a smoothly-working, huge fighting machine. The tactical successes have been no less marked than the extraordinary vigour with which frontal attacks have been carried through. It is claimed that the Russians offered desperate resistance at Kaiping. Their version will doubtless be that they effected a pre-arranged retirement with slight loss, contenting themselves with harassing the Japanese advance. The casualty lists afford the only test when accounts differ.

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The statement of St. Petersburg papers that the Japanese are deceiving the defenders by using dummy guns has been made the means of holding the Russians up to ridicule by the insertion of the word "complain." It is in little pinpricks of this kind that prejudice finds a congenial exercise. In the first place, the Russians must have been quite aware that the Japanese were likely to try the trick. They did so when fighting the Chinese, rigging up logs covered with cloth in such a manner that the Chinese spies thought the Japanese had big guns. We made reference to this primitive trick of warfare some days ago. The Russians are now experiencing some of the biting humour that was indulged in on the Continent at the expense of Great Britain during the Boer war. Russia's troubles are deeper than any that will arise out of stinging darts of criticism. It is to be feared that superb combination is being opposed by a want of singleness of purpose that will result in the Russian forces, situated between Liao-yang and Hai-cheng, being pinned down and beaten in detail. The capture of Hai-cheng will give the Japanese command of the most important roads in Southern Manchuria. When the due time arrives we shall find that Hai-cheng will be attacked simultaneously from the east and south. It would not surprise us at all to hear of the early Russian retirement from Hai-cheng to Liao-yang, fighting a rearguard action, that will give the enemy ground for proclaiming a glorious victory, followed by a Russian retreat. Exultation over the capture of Hai-cheng would be justified. Its strategical importance cannot be over-estimated.

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The confiscation of the steamer Cheltenham was to be expected. As the present war has reminded the world there is no hard and fast rule as to what is contraband. What is contraband in some instances may not be in others. There is an old saw that when a skipper was asked to account for certain horses and gunpowder on his ship while on the way to a belligerent's coast, he replied that the horses were for agricultural purposes, and that the powder was intended for fireworks. The common practice is to take a vessel containing contraband into a port of the captors, where the articles of contraband are duly condemned. A vessel is ordinarily visited with no further penalty than loss of time and freight. If, however, the ship and cargo belong to the one owner, or if the owner of the ship is a party to the carriage of the contraband goods, the vessel is involved in the fate of the cargo. To escape the contagion of contraband innocent articles on board must be the property of a different owner. The insurance precautions were sufficient to condemn the Cheltenham.

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The "man in the street" has convinced himself that Port Arthur is to fall. The Japanese feel confident that the sun-flag will soon float over the fortress. The Russian warships have been making an ineffective effort to impede the Japanese land operations. With the fortress goes the fleet, unless it reaches a neutral harbour. Its prospect seems to be to make its way from the harbour when the crisis is near, and engage in a fore-doomed battle with the Japanese ships. That will be the end of the Russian Eastern squadron, but if in its dying agonies the squadron can send a Japanese battleship or two to the bottom there will still be a chance of the Baltic fleet proving serviceable on arrival. Otherwise, after that calamity, Russia must abandon all idea of wrenching the supremacy of the sea from the Mikasa and her companions. The fact that another batch of war correspondents is to be allowed to the front points to the narrowing down of the Japanese operations. They are poised ready to leap against Kuropatkin at Hai-cheng and Liao-yang, and at the extremity of the Kwan-tung they are capturing dominating positions. Heavy fighting is raging; so we judge from the casualty records. If Port Arthur be captured the Regents' Sword becomes a base of action. But the Russians will offer a fierce defence. There was wonderful ability shown at Sebastopol in the Crimean War. But there the Russians had the services of Todleben, both to construct the fortifications and to direct the defence of them. Is Stoessel a Todleben in fighting, and was Major von Hanneken, who designed the fortifications, a Todleben in engineering? It will be found, when Port Arthur falls, that Russian corruption was an ally of the Japs.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS).

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

THE COMMISSIONER PIQUED.

CONSULTATION OF SUBORDINATES.

LONDON, July 12.

Parliamentary papers which have been published show that Sir Charles Eliot, Commissioner for British East Africa, resigned in pique because the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, consulted two expert colonial officials respecting the right of the Masai tribesmen to retain their grazing reserves.

Sir Charles Eliot protested that he and not his subordinates should have been consulted on this matter.

The newspapers condemn such an exhibition of wounded vanity, and exonerate the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Sir Charles Eliot, on resigning his position, desired the Prime Minister to inquire into the circumstances. Sir Charles Eliot declared that the Marquis of Lansdowne prohibited grants of land being made to individuals in British East Africa, while he ordered Sir Charles Eliot to give a monopoly of an enormous tract of country upon unduly advantageous terms to the Jewish East Africa syndicate. Sir Charles Eliot considered the concession to be unjust and impolitic. It was subsequently stated in the House of Commons that it was not proposed to grant any syndicate a charter to control territory in East Africa.

THE KAISER'S TELEGRAM.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

LONDON, July 12.

The telegram which the German Emperor sent to the 85th (Wiborg) Regiment of Russian infantry, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, congratulating it on the prospect of an early meeting with the enemy, continues to call forth much comment.

German newspapers insist that the sending of the telegram had no political significance.

Newspapers of other nations on the Continent, however, do not concur in this view.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

THE LICENSING BILL.

LONDON, July 12.

In the House of Commons last night the discussion upon clause 2 of the Licensing Bill was closured, and the clause was carried.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, promised the House of Commons last night to reintroduce the Alien Immigration Restriction Bill early next year.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

JUSTICE PARKER'S CANDIDATURE.

GREAT CONFLICT IMMINENT.

LONDON, July 12.

The independent action of Justice Parker, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, in insisting on the retention of the gold standard, has immensely improved the prospects of the Democratic party in the election.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, the ex-President, has telegraphed his congratulations to Justice Parker.

The Republicans admit that a great conflict is imminent.

CANADIAN MILITARY COMMAND.

ARMY COUNCIL PROPOSED.

LONDON, July 12.

Sir F. W. Borden, the Canadian Minister for Militia and Defence, introduced into the Dominion House of Commons last night a Militia Bill. Sir F. W. Borden explained that by the bill it was proposed to substitute a military council, including the Minister for Militia and the chief military officials for the General officer commanding the militia.

The Canadian Militia Bill is following in some respects the scheme of army organisation now being carried out in Great Britain. It also resembles the scheme which the Commonwealth Government is proposing.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, July 11.

A collision between two trains has taken place in the State of New Jersey, United States. A passenger train ran into and telescoped two cars of an excursion train containing 800 Germans. Seventeen persons were killed. Many others were injured.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

ABSENCE OF AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

LONDON, July 11.

The prize meeting of the National Rifle Association has commenced at Bisley. Newspapers express regret that Australia, which won the Kolapore Cup two years in succession, should now allow the prize to go by default.

Australia won the Kolapore Cup two years consecutively. The 1902 team, which was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Davies, C.M.G. (Tas.), made a record score of 770 points; but this was beaten last July by the second team sent home to defend the coveted cup, and captained by Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Oldershaw (N.S.W.), the aggregate of the eight marksmen being 771 points. These teams were despatched through the generosity of the public and riflemen generally in providing the necessary funds. At the commencement of this year the State Rifle Associations determined that as the Federal Government could not see its way to vote half the expenses, viz., £1000, it was too much to expect the public, for the third year in succession, to subscribe the total cost, hence there was no alternative but to return the cup undefended.

At the Bisley meeting two prominent and well-known Australian shots will be competing. They have made the trip at their own expense, and should figure in the prize lists. One is W. G. Willoughby, of Victoria, who shot so well at Randwick last October, and the other, W. G. Newgreen, an ex-Victorian, latterly residing in Perth (W.A.).

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 11.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a good sale, prices being equal to the highest of the series.

July 12.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Commurra, 11½; Winbar, 22½d; Wolfang, 10½d; Melrose, 22½d; Balmoral, 11½d; Titi, 10½d; Gear, 10½d.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 12.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2½d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since yesterday.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

THE NEMESIS MISSING.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE FOUNDERED.

WITH ALL HANDS.

DISTRESS SIGNALS MADE.

OFF PORT HACKING ON SATURDAY.

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE.

TWO ELINGAMITE SURVIVORS PERISH.

The worst fears entertained by old seasalts that a shipping disaster on our coast would be associated with the late terrific tempest have unfortunately been realised. The Nemesis, a well-known passenger and cargo steamship belonging to the fleet of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, is missing, and there is little room for doubt that she foundered with all hands.

The fate of the vessel is enshrouded in mystery, but all the evidence which has been gathered indicates that the Nemesis met her doom at a late hour on Saturday night when off Port Hacking. She sailed from Newcastle with a cargo of coal and coke for Melbourne on Friday last, and passed Nobbys at 1 p.m. Meeting the southerly gale and mountainous seas, her progress was retarded, and throughout the fearful night of Friday last she bravely battled with the elements. The Nemesis continued on her course, but made very little headway, for at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon she was off Wollongong, 25 hours having been occupied in covering a distance of a little over 100 miles.

Apparently the Nemesis was quite safe on Saturday afternoon, for the Adelaide Company's steamer Marloo passed her off Wollongong, and she was then making good weather of it. The Nemesis made no signals, and did not appear to have suffered any damage. The Marloo overtook the ill-fated steamer, and continued her voyage to Melbourne, which port she reached yesterday.

During Saturday afternoon and evening the gale increased in fury until it attained the force of a severe hurricane. Vessels of greater tonnage and of a much more modern type were navigated with the utmost difficulty, and the Nemesis throughout that afternoon was in a position of great peril. What course Captain Lusher proposed to take to ensure the safety of his vessel will probably never be known, but it would appear that the Nemesis either turned back to run for a haven of safety, or was driven backwards by the extraordinary force of the winds.

All that is known is that on Saturday night a vessel in distress was off Port Hacking, and that this vessel was the Nemesis is beyond doubt. At frequent intervals rockets were fired as a signal to those on shore that assistance was urgently required, but in such a seaway nothing could be done. It is a foregone conclusion that at this time the ill-fated vessel was nearing her end, for before midnight the signals ceased. What happened to the Nemesis can only be conjectured.

From the wreckage discovered it is evident that all her top-hamper was carried away, and that her hatches were removed. The gigantic seas which were running must have been breaking completely over her fore and aft, and in all probability when the signals of distress were made her fires had been extinguished.

The first definite information that a shipping disaster had actually occurred was the discovery on Monday of large quantities of wreckage bearing the name of Huddart, Parker, on the Cronulla Beach, and reported in the "Herald" of yesterday. As soon as this information was received by the officials of the company a thorough investigation was made along the beach, with the result that the debris was positively identified yesterday as belonging to the Nemesis.

Captain T. Langley Webb, one of the directors of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, commenced a search along the Cronulla Beach at daylight yesterday, and upon his return to the city yesterday afternoon he held out practically no hope that the missing steamship would ever again be heard of. Among the wreckage discovered were the No. 2 large life-boat, which was stove in on the port side, and portions of two of the other boats. Five or six of the oars, broken in halves, were picked up, as well as 20 or 30 life-belts, several life-buoys, pieces of the deck cabins and houses, about a dozen hatch coverings, parts of internal fittings, and furniture of the Nemesis, a few pillows, the ship's parcel box, and a miscellaneous quantity of wreckage. The latest advice from Cronulla is to the effect that wreckage is still being washed up. From the fact that parts of the saloon fittings and furniture have been found it is feared that the Nemesis has completely broken up.

The ship's company of the Nemesis numbered 32 hands all told, and but faint hopes for their safety are entertained. That the Nemesis is still afloat is regarded as impossible, and that the lifeboats could live in such a sea as that which was running on Saturday is considered unlikely. The Nemesis carried five or six lifeboats, and portions of three of these have already been washed ashore.

The only remaining glimmer of hope is that up to the present no bodies have been found. There are three other boats so far unaccounted for, but, in view of the fact that the three which have reached the shore have been broken into atoms, and that even the oars have arrived in pieces, it is too much to hope that they are still afloat. It is, of course, more than probable that the boats which have been washed on to the beach were occupied by the castaways, and that they were dashed on to the rocks.

The officials of the Navigation Department as well as the police are leaving no stone unturned to fathom the mystery, and throughout yesterday an exhaustive search was made for any traces of the crew, but without success. The wreckage was strewn along the northern part of Cronulla Beach for a distance of about three miles, but beyond Longnose Point no debris was discovered. Searches along Marloo Beach were also conducted, but nothing was discovered connected with the wreck. Among those who visited the scene were Captain Edie (superintendent of navigation), and Captain Sangster (inspector of shipping).

It is doubtful when the wreckage first began to come ashore. From what can be gathered Cronulla Beach for the first time for very many years was absolutely deserted on Sunday. So terrific was the tempest that even the fishermen declined to put in an appearance. It is, therefore, possible, indeed probable, that much of the wreckage was washed ashore during the course of Sunday, for early on Monday morning the beach for miles was found to be strewn with debris.

Anxious inquiries were made throughout yesterday at the offices of the company by relatives and friends of the officers and crew, but beyond the fact that wreckage had been discovered, no information could be furnished. Further investigations will be made along the coast line to-day, in the hope that the mystery may be cleared up, and a strict lookout will be kept for traces of life.

DISTRESS SIGNALS MADE.

OFF PORT HACKING.

From inquiries made yesterday it has transpired that signals of distress were noticed on Saturday night not far from the place where the wreckage has been washed ashore. There can now be little doubt that it was the Nemesis then in peril, but no one appears to have been in a position to render assistance. The signals, as is usual, took the form of rockets fired in rapid succession. As far as can be gathered the distressed vessel was at the time close to Port Hacking.

Earlier in the day the Nemesis had been sighted abreast of Woollongong, but as the southerly increased in fury no doubt the ill-fated steamer was driven back. Another theory advanced is that, as the hurricane increased in force, Captain Lusher attempted to make for the nearest port for shelter, and ran northwards. There appears, however, at present to be very little likelihood of the mystery being cleared up, for even if the crew abandoned the vessel no boats could live in such a gale.

Our correspondent at Bulli telegraphed last night:—"It is reported here that rockets were observed at Stanwell Park on Saturday night, northwards, in the vicinity of Port Hacking."

ALONG THE CRONULLA BEACH.

A VISIT TO THE SCENE.

HOW THE WRECKAGE WAS IDENTIFIED.

A visit was paid to Cronulla Beach yesterday by a "Herald" representative, and the scene proved to be an animated one. Large numbers of visitors were present, anxiously waiting for any evidence that would lead to the identity of the vessel. Among those actively engaged were Captain Langley Webb, of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., and Captain Sangster, of the Department of Navigation. The beach is about six miles long, and the wreckage was strewn along it for nearly three miles.

The news of the discovery of wreckage on the beach by Messrs. M'Donald and M'Millan quickly spread, and early yesterday morning a number of residents were on the beach in the hope of finding further traces of the vessel. The first important discovery made yesterday was due to Mr. W. H. Davies, of the Cronulla Hotel. While standing on the northern headland, known as Longnose Point, or Doughboy, he observed a box about 4ft square floating in the water. He immediately secured it, and brought it on the beach. It was then found that the words "S.S. Nemesis, Parcels" were painted on the front. Just below was branded Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s flag, on which were the initials of the firm.

Since the finding of the lifeboat by Messrs. A. M'Donald and M'Millan, the one theme of conversation among the residents was the name of the wrecked vessel. Some thought that it was probably the steamer Barwon, but the arrival of the vessel in Sydney early yesterday morning quickly dispelled that belief. Mr. Davis' discovery, however, furnished almost conclusive proof of the vessel's identity. Every piece of wreckage that was observed was quickly seized and eagerly scanned for the purpose of obtaining corroborative proof. In all, about 18 hatch covers, about 30 lifebelts, a number of buoys, a cabin cushion, and a large quantity of deck fittings were recovered by the various parties. Most of it had been smashed, probably by the fury of the gale when it struck the vessel. After the wreckage was closely examined by the search parties, numbering in all about 30 persons, it was carefully stacked on the beach. It was evident by walking along that no stone had been left unturned to secure as much of the wreckage as possible. The parties worked almost continuously from early morning till dusk. Every point was thoroughly searched in the hope of finding some further traces. The police visited Marloo Beach, which is about three miles beyond Port Hacking Heads, and made an exhaustive search, but their efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. After their arduous labours, the residents returned to their homes. The police then communicated with headquarters, and a detachment of mounted men were sent to the scene to guard the wreckage.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. M'DONALD.

In the course of an interview last evening Mr. Angus M'Donald, who with Mr. M'Millan, first discovered the wreckage on Cronulla beach on Monday afternoon, made the following statement:—

"After the heavy gale on Friday and Saturday we visited the beach for the purpose of seeing whether anything had been washed up by the heavy seas, which had been running. Our attention was first attracted to a lifeboat, about 30ft long, a short distance out. It was secured by us and placed on the beach. On the brass plate on the boat we discovered the brand 'No. 2,' and after scraping the paint off we also found the name 'Huddart Parker and Co.' Shortly afterwards pieces of cabin fittings and other woodwork were washed up, and later on we discovered a number of lifebuoys, which were not branded, and some lifebelts bearing the words, 'English and Smith, makers, Melbourne.' We informed Constable Lewis, of Kogarah, of our discovery, and that officer then visited the scene."

A FALSE HOPE.

To say that the residents of Cronulla and the visitors to the beach were thrown into a state of excitement yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a vessel in tow on the horizon, without masts and funnels, is to use but a mild term. Shortly after 4 o'clock the boat in tow was noticed, and those present immediately thought it was the steamer from which the hatches, boats, etc, had come. The news was joyously proclaimed that the long-looked-for vessel had turned up safely. When the vessel, however, came closer to view, a pair of glasses revealed the fact that it was the steamer Wakatipu with a punt in tow, bound to Sydney. Searching operations, which had been suspended in the meantime, were then resumed by the disappointed spectators.

THE LATEST FROM THE SCENE.

WRECKAGE STILL COMING ASHORE.

Our Sutherland correspondent telegraphed last night:—"At a late hour this evening there was nothing new to report respecting the wreckage. No doubt exists as to the identity of the vessel. The box found was 3ft long and was marked 'S.S. Nemesis.—Parcels.' An immense quantity of wreckage is still coming in. Numbers of people are visiting the beach, some in boats, and are engaged in searching.

"A gloomy aspect prevails, and the worst fears are entertained. Representatives of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. were at Cronulla to-day, and are satisfied that the vessel is a total wreck. Senior-constable Lewis, from Sutherland, has been sarching all day. He reports having visited Marlee Beach, further south, but found no wreckage beyond Cronulla Beach.

"It is considered remarkable that so little personal luggage has come ashore."

THE NEMESIS SIGHTED.

OFF WOLLONGONG ON SATURDAY.

MAKING GOOD WEATHER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Captain Davies, of the steamer Marloo, states that his vessel passed the Nemesis at about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon abreast of Wollongong. The gale was raging with great severity at the time, and the Marloo passed the Nemesis at a distance of less than a mile. The Nemesis was making hardly any progress through the seas, which were of extraordinary height, but nevertheless she appeared to be weathering the storm splendidly. "We were watching her for a considerable time," says Captain Davies, "and could see nothing wrong with her. On the other hand, I remarked, 'She is making good weather,' although her speed could not have been more than a knot an hour. Had the Nemesis been in any serious difficulty and signalled to us we could not have failed to observe the signals, and when the Nemesis disappeared from our view astern she was evidently safe."

THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

A TOTAL OF 32 HANDS.

The following is a list of the crew of the Nemesis as recorded in the Government Shipping Office at Newcastle prior to the steamer leaving for Melbourne on Friday last:—

Captain ALEX. LUSHER, 48, master, England.
T. A. RENAUT, 30, chief mate, England.
W. D. STEIN, 27, second mate, England.
S. LINDLATER, 34, third mate, Orkney.
N. M'LEOD, 31, lamptrimmer and A.B., Greenock.
H. HAY, 36, A.B., Banffs.
A. BIRKLAND, 23, A.B., Norway.
T. HALE, 28, A.B., Ireland.
W. COULT, 30, A.B., Scotland.
J. DURSBOY, 45, A.B., Liverpool.
J. LOCHHEAD, 39, carpenter, Glasgow.
D. WARNER, 39, first engineer, England.
J. MORRISON, 30, second engineer, Sydney.
R. WOOLHOUSE, 43, third engineer, England.
C. STRACHAN, 37, donkeyman, Scotland.
J. KING, 29, fireman, Albany.
T. BOURNER, 30, fireman, London.
C. CURRIE, 33, fireman, London.
H. JENKINS, 30, fireman, Melbourne.
JOHNSON, 22, fireman, Melbourne.
A. RUSSELL, 30, fireman, Sydney.
F. BROWN, 42, chief steward, Yarmouth.
ALFRED OAKLEY, 32, second steward, Ireland.
M. HOULDER, 32, pantryman, London.
Mrs. HYLAND, 56, stewardess, Canada.
S. ORMISTON, 30, messroom steward, Sydney.
J. PAGE, 53, chief cook, Liverpool.
G. GORDON, 43, second cook, Liverpool.
A. CORRIGAN, 18, boy, Sydney.
R. VANDERYSEN, 23, A.B., British Guiana.
MOLYNEAUX, 17, ordinary seaman, New Zealand.
D. JOHNSON, 22, fireman, Melbourne.

It has been ascertained that the purser, D. Campbell was left behind when the Nemesis left Melbourne on her last trip to Newcastle. D. Johnson, fireman, was shipped at Newcastle in place of W. Brangun, 49, of Dublin. The other members of the crew, excepting the purser, came to Newcastle with the vessel, which sailed for Melbourne at 1 p.m. on Friday last with 1553 tons of Stockton coal and 30 tons of coke.

THE MASTER OF THE NEMESIS.

A POPULAR OFFICER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Captain Alexander Lusher, who was in command of the Nemesis, was one of the best known masters of Huddart, Parker and Company's line, and from time to time had charge of most of the vessels of the fleet. He was for a period chief officer of the Coogee under the late Captain Carrington, and during the last excursion season had charge of the Bay steamer Courier. Upon leaving that vessel at the end of the season he joined the Nemesis. Captain Lusher, who was 48 years of age, was married, and resided at Croydon, near Melbourne. He had a very high reputation as a capable navigator, and enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employers.

THE CHIEF OFFICER.

A SURVIVOR OF THE ELINGAMITE WRECK.

MR. RENAUT'S BRAVERY.

The chief officer of the Nemesis, Mr. F. Renaut, occupied the position of second officer of the Elingamite at the time she was totally lost off the Three Kings Islands to the north-west of the North Island of New Zealand on November 9, 1902. On that memorable occasion he narrowly escaped with his life, and performed many acts of heroism. His employers, Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Limited, recognising his efforts, promoted him to the position of first mate of the Nemesis.

Prior to joining the Elingamite Mr. Renaut was attached to the Barwon. He was extremely popular with the officers of the other vessels of the fleet, and his sad end is regretted by a very wide circle of friends. His brother, Mr. C. Renaut, is in the employ of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and occupies the position of chief officer of the Waikare. The missing officer is 30 years of age, is a married man, and resides at Coogee.

Mr. Renaut, in describing his experiences on the occasion of the wreck of the Elingamite at the end of 1902, made the following statement to the New Zealand representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald":—"The Elingamite struck the Three Kings about a quarter to 11 a.m. on Sunday. The weather was very thick for the previous 36 hours, and very thick at the time of striking. We were going dead slow—about 4½ knots—for about three-quarters of an hour before striking. No breakers were seen at all, and the first intimation that anything was wrong was when we saw the cliffs towering above us. The engines were immediately put full speed astern, but without avail. When she struck there was no scene of panic, the passengers behaving splendidly. All the boats and rafts were immediately launched. The women and children were the first care, after which the male passengers and crew were attended to.

"Our boat was the last that left the scene of the wreck. All the boats got completely separated in the fog. One boat was sighted just before dark about three miles to the southward, but before we could make anything of her the fog closed down, and we lost sight of her. There was a moderate sea running when we left the wreck. One boat capsized, but I believe all the occupants were saved by our boat. No officer was in charge of this boat until I was picked up, the captain, officers, and engineers staying on board until the boats were launched.

"Then, as the ship was settling down, we were washed off, and were picked up by the boats that were standing by. One lady passenger was picked up dead. After I was picked up we stood by and picked up all persons we could find floating about, including the chief officer. When we could find no more we pulled clear of the wreckage, and then set sail, steering to the eastward to pick up the North Cape. The weather still being very thick, throughout the night, we thought it advisable to stand on, as we were till daylight, when we altered our course to the southward.

"We had 37 passengers and 13 of the crew, with Mrs. Sully's dead body. At half-past 6 on Monday morning the weather gradually cleared, and we sighted the mainland at 8 o'clock, and steered for it, beaching our boat at half-past 12. Shortly after landing the Maoris found us and took us to their settlement, and treated us with the greatest kindness and hospitality, bringing not only food, but clothes, so far as they were able. We stayed there all night, and they brought us over to Hohoura, where we were treated with the greatest kindness by all the settlers. I am thankful to say all are now in good health, and there is no serious sickness from exposure."

SECOND ENGINEER MORRISON.

ANOTHER ELINGAMITE SURVIVOR.

Mr. J. N. Morrison, the second engineer of the Nemesis, was another officer who survived the sensational wreck of the Elingamite, of which vessel he was the fourth engineer. He was 30 years of age, and his home was at Newcastle, where he was well known and greatly respected. After the Elingamite disaster his services were recognised by the Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Ltd., and he was promoted in the service.

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphed last night:—"Mr. Morison, the second engineer of the Nemesis, was a son of Mr. Morison, of Messrs. Morison and Bearly, engineers, of Carrington. His wife and two children reside in Corlette-street, Cook's Hill. Much sympathy is felt for the family, who are well known in Newcastle. Mrs. Morison, who saw her husband off on Friday morning, was distracted on hearing the tidings of the disaster this evening. Mr. Morison, it may be remembered, was fourth engineer of the ill-fated Elingamite, when she was wrecked on the Three Kings."

NOTHING SEEN BY THE KOORINGA.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Captain Nightingall, of the steamer Kooringa, which was off Botany Heads on Saturday afternoon, was asked if he had seen anything of the steamer Nemesis, which left Newcastle on Friday afternoon for Melbourne with 1670 tons of Stockton coal and 70 tons of coke. Captain Nightingall said that he had sighted nothing, but, according to the speed the Nemesis would make, she would be somewhere about Botany on Saturday evening. Judging by his own experience that of the Nemesis must be regarded as very grave, but he hoped the wreckage so far known to be washed ashore might prove to be part of her deck fittings.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

AN OLD TRADER.

For nearly a quarter of a century the Nemesis has been trading on the Australian coast. In her early days she was regarded as a fast and commodious steamer, but for some years past she has been outclassed by vessels of a more modern type. Still she was always regarded as an excellent sea-boat, and was well equipped. The Nemesis for some time past has been employed in the Western Australian service, trading with passengers and cargo between Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, Geraldton, and the north-west ports of Western Australia.

Upon her return recently from the west it was decided that she should make a couple of runs with coal from Newcastle to Melbourne, and she was on the first of these trips when disaster overtook her. The Nemesis was an iron screw steamship of 1393 tons gross, and 886 tons net. She was built by Messrs. T. Turnbull and Co., at Whitby, in the year 1880, her chief measurements being as follows:—Length, 240ft 2in, breadth, 34ft; and depth, 17ft 9in. Her engines were of the compound surface-condensing type.

THE INSURANCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The agents of the Nemesis say that the steamer and cargo were insured to only a small extent.

PREVIOUS DISASTERS.

A number of wrecks have occurred at Cronulla Beach, principally small coasting craft, which, while seeking shelter in Botany Bay from storms, have misjudged the distance, and striking the rocks near Cronulla, have speedily gone to pieces.

On January 25, 1898, the steamer Koonya, bound from Moruya to Sydney, was driven ashore on the rocks, on the northernmost end of Cronulla Beach. There were 14 passengers on board. These, together with the crew, were saved. The vessel became a total wreck the following day.

The steamer Marion Fenwick, [illegible] was chartered by the Moruya Stea[illegible] Company to replace the stea[illegible] Koonya, was, during the gale on Febru[illegible] 13, 1898, wrecked a few miles from t[illegible] ill-fated Koonya. Luckily no lives were [illegible]t, though it was almost a miracle how thos[illegible] on board were able to save themselves, as [illegible] vessel ran ashore on a rugged point of a r[illegible] known as Marlee Point. There the bre[illegible]rs roll with tremendous force, but with t[illegible] aid of life-belts the crew and passengers [illegible] in number) were able to reach the [illegible]re in safety.

THE WRECK OF THE BE[illegible]E FLOWER.

NEGLECT TO RENDER ASSISTA[illegible]E.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesda[illegible].

The absence of any assistance to the ke[illegible] Belle Flower, in order to avert the disa[illegible] which finally befell her in the harbour duri[illegible] the gale on Saturday morning, continues to be the subject of much adverse comment. The master of the vessel and crew are very indignant that after getting into the harbour in order to avoid foundering at sea they should lose the ketch without a hand being stretched to render them the least assistance in the way of a pound or two of steam, although the pilot steamer was lying at her buoy with full steam up.

Captain Harris, the master of the ketch, in conversing on the subject, said he had traded on the coast for 30 years, and was astonished at the treatment he had received during the extremity of his crew in the gale. He had actually since been told that he had no business to come into Newcastle. He could not understand such an inhumane view to be taken, because the heavy sea and increasing gale meant that to remain outside the vessel would certainly founder, and six lives would have been lost. He had also been blamed for not hoisting the regulation distress signal. He ventured to assert that any old woman who had never seen the sea before had she seen the ketch outside with half the topsail flying loose would have immediately exclaimed: "Why don't they get assistance?" The fact of the matter was the stays of the mast had slackened and they thought that the large piece of the topsail which was flying was the best distress signal they could have, as it could be seen so well. When rounding the breakwater the mast snapped and fell on deck. It was impossible to hoist a regulation distress signal. Moreover, two of his crew were disabled, and they were all up to their waist in water. It was little short of a miracle that they did not all perish on the Oyster Bank, and he regarded it a public scandal that after successfully carrying through a forlorn hope the harbour authorities should allow his vessel to founder without affording him the least aid. His view of the matter was that the Navigation Department maintained a large staff of officials with a well-equipped pilot service at Newcastle, and being established for the public benefit the pilot steamer, which was close by, should not have been allowed to save life and property, especially in such an extreme emergency. But even regarding his case from a common standard of humanity he considered it a very sad state of affairs that his crew should have been left to struggle for their lives in a howling gale in broad daylight practically in front of the harbourmaster's office. Not the least galling part of the matter, he said, were some of the excuses he had heard made. He had been told that he should have dropped his anchor in the lee of the southern breakwater, when as a matter of fact the sea was running mountains high there, and it was as much as they could do to keep the vessel from foundering. If his anchor would not hold in the harbour how could it be expected to hold outside in a heavy sea? He had no cause to complain of the treatment he had received after they had struggled ashore from the residents at Stockton, the police especially rendering every assistance in their power.

Keen public sympathy is felt for the crew of the ketch. No one expected them to get past the Oyster Bank in the face of the odds, and there has been universal praise for the gallant seamanship which carried out the forlorn hope of reaching the harbour, there, however, to meet disaster for the sake of a few pounds of steam, or the assistance which a whale boat could have rendered by passing a hawser line on board.

ANOTHER DISASTER FEARED.

WRECKAGE NEAR NEWPORT.

SIGHTED BY THE WOY WOY.

Captain Melvey, the master of the steamship Woy Woy, which trades between Sydney and the Hawkesbury River, when seen by a "Herald" reporter upon his return to port yesterday afternoon, stated that he had sighted a quantity of floating wreckage at Little Reef, north of Laurel Reef, and opposite Newport.

The wreckage, which was sighted about 10 a.m. yesterday, consisted of a sidelight screen, some blocks, a quantity of rope, and a good deal of woodwork. The debris was too close in to the land to permit of the Woy Woy examining it, and the seas were breaking very heavily there.

While it is possible that the wreckage sighted near Newport belongs to the missing steamer Nemesis, still the opinion is held in some circles that another vessel has met with a mishap. This theory is strengthened by the fact that three sailing vessels, spoken a few miles north of Sydney Heads last week, have not since been sighted. In all probability an effort will be made to secure the wreckage to-day with a view to identifying the vessel which has come to grief.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CHARGE OF CHILD MURDER.

VERDICT OF CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The trial of Mrs. Jean Mappin on a charge of having murdered the illegitimate infant of her single daughter, Florence, aged 19, was concluded to-day, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of concealment of birth. The prosecution alleged that a fully-developed child was born alive, and that Mappin chloroformed the infant on the day of birth, and then disposed of the body by burning it in the kitchen fireplace. The defence, as set out by counsel, was that the child was a 5 months child, and therefore it could not have lived. Accused was remanded, pending an appeal to the Full Court on the point of law as to whether or not concealment of birth had been proved by the Crown.

THE STATE FINANCES.

SURPLUS OF £83,000.

The balance of the books of the State, which was completed to-day, shows that as the result of the year's transactions a surplus of £83,000 has been obtained, a result which is regarded in the Treasury as highly satisfactory. The year 1903-4 was started with an actual surplus from the previous financial period of £131,653, and the estimated revenue for the year ended June 30 last, including the surplus, was £3,844,859, and the estimated expenditure £3,843,347, leaving an estimated credit balance of £1511. The Colonial Treasurer stated this morning that the revenue and expenditure were both below what Mr. Gardiner, the ex-Treasurer, anticipated in his last Budget speech. "It was estimated by my predecessor," said Mr. Rason, "that there would be a surplus of only £1511. It was confidently predicted by financial experts that Western Australia, in common with other States, would show a deficit, and I may be excused for regarding a surplus of £83,000 as a highly satisfactory result. We received nothing in the way of windfalls from the estates of wealthy persons, but we worked hard to gain all the revenue possible, and the prophesied deficit has been changed to a surplus."

The estimated revenue for the year was £3,613,290, and the actual receipts £3,550,016. The latter, with the surplus with which the year opened, brought the amount available to £3,781,675, against an actual expenditure of £3,698,312, leaving a surplus of £83,363. The balance handed to the State by the Commonwealth was £69,755 below the estimates, and the railway receipts were less by £18,606, but the railway expenditure was less than the estimate by £71,634. The railways returned a profit of £382,159, equal to over 4 per cent. upon the capital cost. The land revenue totalled £176,237, being £6237 over the estimate, and nearly £20,000 more than for the previous year.

QUEENSLAND.

THE STATE AND FEDERAL QUARANTINE.

WEAK POINT IN FEDERATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Premier stated to-day that he favoured federation of quarantine administration, and presumed that, as a good man would be required, a fair salary must be paid.

The Treasurer, however, said that the proposed salary of £1800 for the chief of the central department was a "staggerer" to him. He considers that the Federal Government's unlimited control of State revenues was the weak point in federation, arguing that the body which spends the money should also incur the odium and responsibility of raising it. It was his intention to go into the question of the creation of these new Federal offices when occasion offered.

At the Criminal Court yesterday Ebenezer A. Hunt, charged with stealing £600, the property of Reuter's Telegram Company, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

[illegible]OUTH AUSTRALIA.

DRESSING ROOM ROBBE[illegible].

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

During the past few weeks, while matches were in progress on the Adelaide Oval, a thief entered the dressing rooms and stole money from players' clothes. On Saturday a detective secreted himself in the bathroom adjoining one of the rooms, and caught Henry Julian Walters, 19, in the act of extracting two sovereigns. The accused, who stated that he came from Sydney, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and nearly £13 found upon him was returned to victims of thefts.

ENROLLING NAVAL RECRUITS.

H.M.S. Katoomba proceeded into Port Adelaide harbour to-day for the purpose of enrolling naval recruits.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The business of the Legislative Assembly was proceeding in the ordinary way this afternoon when Mr. Price, leader of the Opposition, gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the House has no confidence in the present Government.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.—Grand Building Land. Deposit, 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—Advt.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

After all the Seat of Government Bill is to be interposed between the consideration-in-chief of the Arbitration Bill and the stage at which it may be recommitted to reconsider the clauses already agreed to either tentatively or apparently finally. The announcement was made by the Prime Minister to-day in reply to a question by Mr. Hutchison as soon as the House of Representatives met, and he gave as one and the principal reason for so deciding that the Government required a few days in which to consider the effect of amendments made in the bill after it had gone through committee and the new clauses and schedules had been disposed of. He thought this part of the work might be completed during the present week, and then the Federal Capital Bill might come on. Mr. Watson took the opportunity to make a short statement with respect to the contemplated action by the New South Wales Government. A few days ago, he said, he had received a communication from the Premier of New South Wales asking him to defer consideration of this bill until the electors of New South Wales had had an opportunity of pronouncing upon it. In other words, until the State Parliament had considered it and expressed its opinion as to the most desirable site from the standpoint of that State. Mr. Watson continued: "The Government have considered that question, and while we are most anxious to meet the desires of New South Wales, we cannot see our way clear to further defer the settlement of this question. One of my predecessors in office, in 1901, communicated with the Government of New South Wales, inviting them to express a preference for some site, but no reply has been received to that communication, and after the lapse of three years it does not seem to the Government desirable, in view of the fact that we have spent a good deal of Commonwealth money in attempting to obtain evidence as to which is the best site, to further postpone the settlement of this question."

The conclusion of this statement was the signal for question after question, which assisted to show that rumours which had been current during the last few days as to intrigues in connection with the Federal capital question are not wholly untrue. Sir William Lyne was the first to rise. He is determined that his latest discovered site, near Welaregang, on the Upper Murray, and close to the Victorian border, shall not be passed by without having its claims considered. Mr. Chapman had a counter-blast to Sir William Lyne's blast, and there was a heavy quarter of an hour, but it all ended, for the time, in nothing.

When the Arbitration Bill came on, its last ten clauses were amended in unimportant particulars, and agreed to without much debate, and the postponed clause 28 was agreed to. A new clause, marked as "35A," occupied the attention of the House for a couple of hours. This new clause enacted that either party to a dispute might be represented at the hearing by an agent, but not by a legal representative. The word agent included an officer of any organisation or employee of a firm, and at a very early stage in the debate the question was raised whether the Minister for External Affairs, being an officer of a labour union, and also a barrister, might not be permitted to appear before the Court as an officer and apply his barristerial knowledge to a case to the detriment of the employer, who might not be apt at placing his case before the Court, although he might have a perfect understanding of all matters pertaining to his trade. Legal members of the House, however, raised a more important matter. They pointed out that this was a bill which dealt only with disputes extending beyond the limits of one State, and that matters of law could be expected to crop up in connection with them. In that aspect it would be most advisable to allow the Judge of the Arbitration Court the assistance of legal gentlemen, because there might even be questions of constitutional importance for decision. The Government stood firm, and so did the main body of its supporters, but at the instance of Mr. Groom, who was supported by Mr. Isaacs, an amendment was made to the effect that legal representatives might be allowed by leave of the President of the Court.

Then came the shipping clauses about which so much has been said at various times since they were circulated, and they will form an entirely new part of the Act. The Prime Minister himself took charge of them, and by tacit consent it was decided that a general debate should take place upon them before descending to details. In submitting them, the Prime Minister took as his keynote two main propositions—that as maritime trades could be expected to furnish most of the cases over which the Commonwealth Court might have jurisdiction, it was necessary to make provision for them, and that Australian owned shipping ought not to be placed in a worse position than those owned in foreign parts. It had been claimed, he said, that these clauses were unconstitutional, but he could not follow the line of reasoning which led to that conclusion. Mr. Watson went into various arguments, but his reasoning always led him back to the one question: Should Australian vessels be subjected to provisions as to wages, working hours, and other conditions of employment, and foreign shops go free? There was competition between Australian vessels and foreign tramp ships, and the difference between working conditions and wages on the two classes of vessels might operate prejudicially to the former.

Mr. Watson's speech was the beginning of a long debate. Mr. Deakin was the first speaker, and, while strong in his opposition, was candid and courteous. He alluded to the difficulties which the late Government had to encounter in considering what should be done with respect to the coastal trade. When drawing up its Navigation Bill it had to try to reach tramp steamers that sailed from a foreign port to some port in the Commonwealth, discharged part of its cargo there, took on board some more, and then went to another Commonwealth port, did the same thing, and perhaps called at three or four ports, discharging some cargo and receiving more, finally sailing away from the Commonwealth, perhaps never to return. It had also to consider the case of Western Australia, which was cut off from communication from the rest of the Commonwealth except by sea, and in a less degree had to consider Tasmania, which was similarly circumstanced. Asked how he would deal with foreign steamers, he said the late Government had decided on a system of licenses, enabling these vessels to trade on our coast. Generally his impression seemed to be that the clauses were ill-digested. Sir John Forrest spoke for Western Australia. He was thoroughly in opposition to these clauses, and he quoted in support of his contention that they were mischievous and unnecessary. Mr. Fowler, Labour member for Western Australia, also opposed the clauses, and thought no harm would be done by letting them stand over until the Royal Commission on the Navigation Bill had reported.

Mr. Bruce Smith said the Government proposals were most objectionable. Leave was granted him to continue his speech to-morrow, and progress was reported. The House adjourned just before 11 o'clock.

QUARANTINE CONFERENCE REPORT.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The report of the heads of the Health Department of the various States on the subject of Federal quarantine was made available to-day. It comprises 13 pages of printed matter, and while hardly containing a draft of the bill, yet contains hints so fully drawn up that very little elaboration will in most cases be necessary to render them into clauses of the bill. These hints are given in the form of answers to questions put to the conference by the Minister for Trade and Customs. For instance, on the question as to the advisability of the Commonwealth taking over the administration of quarantine the conference answers,—"That in its opinion it is advisable that the Commonwealth Government should proceed with the least possible delay to take over the administration of the laws of the States, and assigns as reasons that the introduction of uniform quarantine administration and practice would abolish ground for complaints, which at present are reasonably made by those whose business is directly affected by quarantine, on the score of difficulty in ascertaining what restrictions are likely to be imposed on them, and consequent inability to adjust their affairs accordingly. Another reason is that grave dangers to the Commonwealth, which attend on circumstances at present obtaining, should be reduced or avoided, and a third one is that methods at present impracticable could be introduced which would materially lessen the chances of the spread of infection on board infected vessels, and which in a considerable proportion of cases would materially reduce the duration of detention in quarantine."

The second question practically asked the conference to state on what lines Commonwealth legislation should proceed, and a number of headings were inserted in it as to the divisions of the subject. In its answers the conference suggests that the bill might be divided into 13 parts—(1) Introductory, (2) establishment of quarantine service, (3) proclaimed places, (4) liability to quarantine, (5) procedure on arrival of oversea vessels, (6) procedure when a vessel is ordered to perform quarantine, (7) discharge from quarantine, (8) exemptions, (9) interstate restrictions, (10) general or miscellaneous, (11) procedure, (12) regulations, and (13) schedules. In elaborating these suggestions it is thought that there should be ports of entry, and at these ports a quarantine inspecting staff should be stationed. The substance of the recommendations concerning the Director-General of Quarantine, as well as his assistant, has already been published. The report further suggests that the heads of the Health Departments in the States should be appointed Deputy Directors-General of Quarantine, and that there should be port health officers to perform the duties now carried out by the medical officers in ports. Another suggestion made is that the Commonwealth should take power to arrange for the hire or use or part use of vessels, grounds, wharfs, piers, buildings, disinfection apparatus, laboratories, vaccine-producing depots, and other accommodations as may be found necessary. The Director-General should be provided with a biological laboratory, under his own control. It should be lawful to put a medical officer on board any vessel in transit between ports of the Commonwealth, charged to carry out the provisions of the Act in respect of such vessel. One of the duties of the Director-General should be to supply immediate information to the State Health Departments concerning all occurrences in connection with quarantinable diseases that affect or are likely to affect the health administration of the States.

Another suggestion is that the Director-General should have power to summon deputies to sit with him, as a board of advice. Another is that a medical quarantine agent might be appointed at any British port in near connection with the Commonwealth, and he should be paid by fee from the vessels. Then it is recommended that places beyond the Commonwealth might be proclaimed, and that vessels would be liable to quarantine on account of relations with the proclaimed place, the occurrence of quarantinable disease on board or during the voyage, or communication with quarantinable vessels. As to procedure on arrival of oversea vessels in port, it goes into much detail, as it also does in regard to the procedure when a vessel is ordered to perform quarantine and other cognate matters.

Vessels not trading beyond the Commonwealth should be exempt from quarantine, provided that in the course of the voyage they have not touched at proclaimed States or received anything on board which is inimical to health. Vessels from New Zealand and Fiji might also be exempted from quarantine. General recommendations are made with regard to a number of matters on the subject of intra-State quarantine. The conference suggests that if the Commonwealth quarantine is made to include the control of the outbreak of a quarantinable disease on shore, certain additional provisions should be made, and on this the only departure from absolute unanimity occurred. New South Wales and Western Australian delegates dissented from the conclusion arrived at. There are also recommendations on many matters of detail, as the conference states that it has preferred to go into detail, suggesting the lines on which the bill should be framed, rather than to leave too much to regulations to be drawn up after the Act is passed. The report was laid before the Cabinet, but its consideration was deferred.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held to-day. Mr. R. R. Dawson, Sub-collector of Customs, Victoria, was authorised to issue certificates of exemption under the Immigration Restriction Act, and approval was given to the retirement on a pension of £295 a year to Mr. W. H. Hollick, Assistant Superintendent of the Mail Branch at the Melbourne G.P.O.

COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

PLAN LAID BEFORE THE CABINET.

The Minister for Defence to-day laid before the Cabinet proposals for constituting a council of defence or advice, the function of which body shall eventually be to control the defences of the Commonwealth. It was not dealt with, as such an important departure from the present policy of the department requires serious consideration. Briefly, however, it is understood that at the end of Major-General Hutton's term of office, toward the close of the present year, the office of Commandant shall be abolished, and a new office created of Inspector-General of the Forces. It is also understood that at first the Council shall not have executive authority, and shall advise the Minister. No more detailed information is at present forthcoming, but the recommendations of the Imperial Commission, of which Lord Esher was president, have been followed as far as practicable. One of the dominant ideas in it is to decentralise, as much as possible, the detail work, merely laying down the policy from headquarters, and leaving the State Commandant a good deal of discretion as to how it shall be carried out. It is believed that General Finn will be offered the post of Inspector-General, and that an attempt will be made to induce the Imperial authorities to extend his leave from the British Army.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

To-night the Prime Minister said: We have decided to substitute an Inspector-General for the General Officer Commanding, and have also accepted the principle of a Council of Defence. Though we have not yet come to a final conclusion as to the exact form the latter should take, it may be found—probably it will be—that if we try to constitute an army council like that in England, as the result of the committee of which Lord Esher was head, we shall be doing something that will hardly be suitable for our conditions; but we agree that the general principle of it can safely be followed. For instance, a lot of detail work now done at the headquarters staff office can and will be decentralised. Of course it will involve giving more power to local commandants, but that increased power will have to be consistent with a uniform policy. The responsibility of the Minister for Defence will be increased, but he will have the advantage of advice on reform by the expert heads of the branches. The main feature of the policy to the Ministers is that our new policy will obviate a lot of red tape that is now involved in having a general officer commanding, through whom everything was then submitted before it reached the Defence Department even in matters of detail. Many of these detail matters can be done just as well by the State commandants, without doing violence to the uniformity of policy, in such matters as methods of drill, distribution of arms, and instruction of troops.

It has been stated to-night in the lobbies that General Finn has been offered a three years' engagement, while Colonel Hoad may be offered the position of vice-president of the army council.

FEDERAL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

It is considered unlikely that the Department for Home Affairs will be able to move into its new quarters in the Independent Hall for another six weeks. The lease of premises in Spring-street, occupied by the Postal authorities, does not expire until October, therefore there is no hurry as far as it is concerned for removal. The departments that are housed in the Protestant Hall hold their offices under a monthly tenancy.

DEPORTATION OF KANAKAS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan, referring to-day to the question of deporting kanakas, expressed the opinion that in certain instances no civilised Government would attempt forcible deportation. For instance, there were Pacific islanders who had become civilised, and had most likely forgotten the language of their tribe. They may have married. In such cases he could not conceive any Government interfering, and the remarks of Mr. Hughes on the matter should be reassuring. Danger would arise if the matter was made a party question by the State, then the Commonwealth Government might in exasperation do what might not otherwise be done. If, however, friendly representations were made by the State Government that under stated conditions inhumanity and hardship would arise, he could not conceive of those representations being disregarded.

VICTORIA.

THE KILPATRICK WILL CASE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The hearing of the Kilpatrick will case, in which Wm. Kilpatrick, M.B., lodged a caveat against probate being granted to the will of his father, the late Robert Kilpatrick, a well-known resident of Lilydale, concluded to-day. The caveat was entered on the ground that testator was insane at the time he made his will, and it was supported by a batch of remarkable letters written by deceased. One series of 167 letters was addressed to two sisters, one of whom had declined an offer of marriage from testator, and was in consequence subjected to considerable annoyance. Mr. Justice a'Beckett said Caveator had proved his case. The evidence showed the testator was mad. His actions generally were those of a sane man, but his language in reference to certain claims against the Government and in reference to members of his family was that of a dangerous fool, amounting to insanity. His Honor therefore had no hesitation in saying the will should not stand. He accordingly declared the will invalid with costs. The effect of this decision is that the executrix, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher (sister of testator), will have to pay her own costs, while the caveator, W. Kilpatrick, will be in a position to deal with the estate as an intestacy, and as he is the only next of kin, the whole of it will come to him.

The interest aroused by Paderewski's visit is indicated by the fact that the whole of the guinea and half-guinea seats for to-morrow's concert have been booked. Paderewski is quite recovered from the injury to his finger.

The gold shipment from Melbourne to-day by the Mongolia amounted to £54,824.

NEW ZEALAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In connection with the proposal for the appointment of a High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, the Attorney-General has stated in the Legislative Council that it is proposed to abolish the office of Agent-General.

THE R.M.S. MONGOLIA.

LARGE SEAS BREAK ON BOARD.

THE VESSEL ALMOST "STOOD STILL."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Mongolia was delayed 12 hours by bad weather on the passage from Sydney, arriving at Hobson's Bay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Captain C. F. Preston reports that the Mongolia left Sydney at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the weather being thick, with driving rain, whilst a huge sea was rolling in through the Heads. The ship had barely cleared the entrance when an immense sea burst on board, smashing in the door of the first saloon smoking-room on the hurricane deck. Several gentlemen were in the room at the time, and one of these got a rather severe wetting. The engines of the vessel were immediately slowed down, and very slow progress was made. The wind blew with terrific fury from the south-east, and the seas were mountainous. Despite the fact that the Mongolia was at times only steaming at a rate of about five knots an hour, large seas frequently broke on board, doing damage of a minor nature. After the vessel passed Jervis Bay the gale increased in violence, and at daybreak on Sunday the forestay was found to have been carried away. Throughout the greater portion of Sunday the storm raged with unabated fury. The Mongolia only covered 116 miles in 24 hours after her departure from Sydney, and on occasions she almost "stood still" in the face of the overwhelming seas. On Sunday night the gale began to moderate, and the vessel passed Gabo Island between 8 and 9 o'clock, when the passengers went to their berths with every prospect of enjoying some rest. For the remainder of the trip comparatively fine weather prevailed, and the Mongolia made an excellent run to port.

THE KOORINGA IN THE GALE.

ALMOST BLOWN ASHORE AT BOTANY.

LIFE BELTS SERVED OUT.

A PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Kooringa (M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co.), which arrived at Newcastle from Fremantle, encountered the full force of the gale on Friday and Saturday last. She had a miraculous escape from being wrecked on the rocks between Sydney Heads and Botany. Captain Nightingal one of the oldest and most experienced skippers in Australian waters, who is in charge of the Kooringa, in conversation with a representative of the "S. M. Herald," said that he had been at sea in every memorable gale for the past 40 years, and he had never experienced so fierce a cyclone. He was on the Governor Blackall, and ran into Port Stephens the same morning the Yarra Yarra was wrecked on the Oyster Bank at Newcastle, and was also at sea during the Cawarra gale on July 11, 1866. Those memorable gales, he thought, were surpassed on Friday and Saturday, when after doing everything possible they could to secure the safety of the steamer they realised that their fate rested with Providence.

Captain Nightingall said that the aneroid began to steadily fall on Friday morning, and went down from 30.20 to 29.60, the latter reading being at the height of the cyclone. At noon on Friday the wind was SSE fresh, and they were five miles east of Montague. According to the steadily falling barometer and his experience at this time of the year, he judged they would have a south-easterly or easterly gale. He decided to at once get out seaward as far as they possibly could. They managed to head out between NE and ENE. The wind and sea began to increase, and the ship made about 4 points leeway. Nothing could be seen for more than a quarter of a mile and often less than that. On Saturday afternoon he anticipated being driven on the rocks between Botany and Sydney, and after consultation with the engineer and officers, it was decided as the steamer was in ballast trim to submerge the propeller so as to enable it to get a better grip of the water. Some water was pumped aft, and this had a beneficial effect, the vessel coming up to the east right off the land. Full speed was kept up for some hours, until a good offing was obtained. A speed of about five miles an hour was made up till 6 p.m. when the wind suddenly fell light, and the rain came down in a deluge, which had the effect of calming the tops of the seas to a considerable extent. At 11 p.m. the weather having continued to fine they saw the reflection of Sydney Head light bearing about NW at an estimated distance of 30 miles. This was the first chance they had of obtaining their position, and as the ship was not making leeway a course was set for Newcastle. Captain Nightingall said it was a time of great anxiety, and on Friday night he provided all the crew with lifebelts kept aboard for the purpose, as at that time there seemed to be very little hope of weathering the coast about Botany or Sydney. He regarded their chance as very poor indeed. The ship, however, behaved very well, and the headreach seaward was more than he anticipated. He commended all hands for the assiduous manner in which they had carried out their duties.

THE BARQUE LAIRA.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The barque Laira was sighted off Seal Rocks to-day signalling that she was short of provisions and wanted a tug. Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tug Champion left here this afternoon to pick her up. The Laira is bound from Kaipara to Melbourne with timber, but as she also has some timber for Sydney it is considered probable that she will be towed there.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.—Grand Building Land. Deposit, 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—Advt.

THE RECENT STORM.

THE LATE RAINS.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE APPROACHING.

Once again fine calm weather conditions rule throughout the State. Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, upon being seen last evening, said:—"The effects of the storm almost entirely disappeared at 9 o'clock this morning. It was only raining lightly at a few central, coastal, and highland stations, the number being still further reduced at 3 p.m. to three or four places north of Sydney. The winds and seas have also subsided. The disturbance is now well over the Tasman Sea, and the high pressure has extended over the eastern States. The depression mentioned yesterday as being over Western Australia is now between that State and South Australia. It is bringing up strong winds from the west and south-west, also rough seas, and has brought beneficial rains to all the towns reporting from Western Australia to-day. Its easterly aspect is rapid, and will probably affect our extreme south-western districts early on Wednesday morning."

THE TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.

SOME PHENOMENAL RECORDS.

A special rainfall chart for the period covered by the recent remarkable storm was issued from the Observatory yesterday. Subjoined are the returns from July 7 to July 12, but owing to telegraphic interruption some of the totals are subject to alteration:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Adelong	0.30	Kurrajong Heights	11.37
Albury	0.27	Lawson	9.34
Araluen	3.20	Lismore	1.13
Armidale	1.39	Louth	1.74
Balranald	0.13	Maitland	6.13
Barmedman	1.32	Manilla	1.83
Barraba	1.22	Manning Head	0.28
Barringun	0.51	Marsdens	1.96
Bateman's Bay	11.36	Menindie	0.56
Bathurst	2.32	Merriwa	6.15
Bega	2.65	Michelago	1.28
Bemboka	0.99	Millie	0.61
Bendemeer	3.77	Milparinka	0.40
Bingara	1.98	Mogil Mogil	0.28
Blackheath	10.57	Molong	2.27
Blackville	3.22	Morangarell	1.22
Bodalla	6.08	Moree	1.04
Boggabilla	1.57	Moruya Heads	1.09
Boggabri	1.20	Mossgiel	1.22
Bombala	0.54	Moss Vale	16.48
Booligal	1.10	Moulamein	0.51
Bourke	1.00	Mount Hope	2.38
Bowral	13.99	Mount Victoria	13.61
Braidwood	2.79	Mudgee	0.91
Blayney	1.50	Mullumbimby	0.55
Brewarrina	0.76	Mungindi	0.32
Broken Hill	0.97	Murrumburrah	1.25
Bundarra	2.07	Murrurundi	5.10
Bundella	2.34	Muswellbrook	3.10
Bungendore	0.61	Nambucca Heads	0.37
Burrowa	0.92	Narrabri	1.43
Byrock	0.82	Narrandera	0.99
Byron Bay	0.14	Newcastle	6.48
Camden Haven	1.58	Nimitybelle	4.60
Camden	2.90	Nowra	13.72
Candelo	0.85	Nundle	1.50
Cannonbar	1.43	Nymagee	1.21
Cape Hawke	0.16	Nyngan	0.94
Cape St. George	1.80	Orange	1.91
Carcoar	2.51	Parkes	2.07
Carinda	0.88	Parramatta	4.57
Carrathool	1.55	Pambula	3.25
Casino	0.72	Picton	11.14
Cassilis	4.29	Pilliga	0.77
Clarence Heads	0.70	Pooncarie	1.03
Cobar	1.49	Port Macquarie	1.00
Collarendabri	0.27	Port Stephens	2.08
Condobolin	2.33	Quambone	0.76
Coolah	1.51	Queanbeyan	0.79
Coolamon	1.00	Quirindi	4.85
Cooma	0.13	Raymond Terrace	5.36
Coonabarabran	2.04	Rockley	2.48
Coonamble	0.73	Scone	5.09
Cootamundra	0.68	Seal Rocks	1.93
Corowa	0.34	Singleton	7.04
Cowra	1.13	Springwood	8.98
Crookhaven Heads	1.86	Sydney	8.75
Cudgellico (Lake)	1.77	Tabulam	0.60
Dandaloo	1.82	Tamworth	2.23
Delegate	1.22	Taralga	4.92
Deniliquin	0.70	Tarcutta	0.39
Dubbo	2.72	Taree	0.98
Eden	2.16	Temora	0.89
Enngonia	0.36	Tenterfield	1.06
Euabalong	1.14	Trangie	1.00
Euston	0.56	Tibooburra	0.15
Emmaville	2.03	Tilpa	1.11
Forbes	1.71	Tocumwal	0.51
Gabo Island	1.67	Tumberumba	0.12
Germanton	0.31	Tumut	0.28
Girilambone	0.84	Tweed Heads	0.31
Glen Innes	1.58	Ulladulla	0.35
Gongolgon	0.83	Ungarie	1.96
Goodooga	0.12	Uralla	1.89
Goulburn	1.95	Urana	0.83
Grafton	0.61	Wagga Wagga	0.70
Green Cape	2.26	Walcha	1.37
Grenfell	1.34	Walgett (Namoi)	0.57
Gulgong	0.93	Wanaaring	0.60
Gilgandra	1.55	Warialda	1.26
Gundagai	0.39	Warren	1.23
Gunnedah	1.41	Wee Waa	0.83
Hay	1.08	Wellington	3.22
Henty	0.52	Wentworth	0.65
Hill End	3.28	Werris Creek	3.05
Hillston	2.17	White Cliffs	0.22
Hungerford	0.29	Wilcannia	0.43
Inverell	1.66	Windsor	8.73
Ivanhoe	1.29	Wollongong	7.15
Jerilderie	0.66	Woolgoolga	0.72
Jerry's Plains	8.28	Wyalong	1.81
Junee	0.81	Yass	0.31
Katoomba	18.21	Yetman	2.20
Kempsey	0.87	Young	1.15
Kiama	6.63		
Kiandra	0.15		
Kunopia	0.88		

FLOODS IN THE HUNTER DISTRICT.

AN EMBANKMENT BURSTS.

ADJACENT LAND FLOODED.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The river fell during the night from 22ft to 20ft at noon. After a landslip had taken place at Watson's farm, large gangs of farmers placed 400 bags of sand to stem the rush of the floodwater, and saved the Bolwarra embankment.

The approach to Victoria Bridge on the West Maitland side of Wallis Creek is in a dangerous condition, part of the road having collapsed from erosion of the embankment, caused by the floodwater in rushing through the floodgates, leaving a large hole several feet in depth. Vehicle traffic has not been suspended, but the utmost care has to be exercised.

Tegg's embankment at Fishery Creek burst early this morning, and all the adjoining land was quickly flooded. The water swept towards the railway through the culverts over Steam-street, and over the large cultivation paddocks between St. Andrew and Regent streets and Long Bridge, but the stream did not reach the bridge. From Bull-street there is now a vast sheet of water extending for miles, and broken only by the Great Northern and East Greta railways.

The following streets are partly flooded: Walker, Park, Steam, John, and Regent. Traffic on the Aberdare railway is suspended. The flood is washing within 6in of the sleepers on the railway bridges and culverts.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The river is 21ft, and falling slowly. The weather is fine.

The subsidence of the approach to the Victoria Bridge over Wallis Creek, on the main north-road, became so extensive to-day that heavy vehicular traffic between East and West Maitland was suspended, and the Roads Engineer, Mr. Fraser, had men at work covering the gap with 20ft planks on heavy joists, in order to provide a temporary road for heavy traffic. The earth washed away by the water pouring through the flood gates was scoured from behind the first girder of the bridge, making a gap over half of the road, and leaving only a crust of road metal to carry the light traffic for about 10ft. The whole of the gap is now covered by planks, and the traffic has been resumed.

The floodwater which burst over the low land at the back of the town this morning rose about 6in during the day, and now completely submerges the lucerne fields and fencing between Regent and John streets. The water also washes over Elgin-street, South Maitland.

Shortly after the Minister for Works, Mr. W. Bennett, reached his office yesterday he received telegrams from Messrs. Brunker and Gillies, Ms.L.A., to the effect that owing to the flood passing down Wallace Creek, between East and West Maitland, Victoria Bridge was in danger of being damaged. It was, therefore, suggested that steps be taken to strengthen the structure. The Minister wired to the local Public Works officer to obtain the necessary labour to carry out what work was necessary. Acting under his instructions, Mr. Hanna, Commissioner for Roads and Bridges, left Sydney last evening for Maitland, for the purpose of personally ascertaining what further steps were necessary to be taken to preserve the bridge from destruction.

RISE IN THE HAWKESBURY.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

The flood waters are now running across the flat between the village and the wharf, and are still rising. The roads have been greatly damaged by heavy rains and landslips. There has been a great smash of all the northern telegraph lines 11 miles from here at a place where the top of a big tree struck the lines at a sharp angle, totally stripping a number of poles.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The waters are subsiding rapidly. The contractor for the new bridge saved the whole of his plant. The prospects of a good spring with warmer weather after the alluvial deposits are excellent.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The rain continued until last midnight, when a lull set in. It is now fine. The river rose 41ft, but shortly after midnight began to recede. It has only fallen about 1ft, owing to the large volume of flood water in the Colo and M'Donald rivers.

FALL OF NEARLY 28 INCHES.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

Since Friday 27 inches 80 points have been registered. To-day is fine.

THE NEPEAN FALLING.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The river has fallen to 15ft. The weather is fine. No further losses are reported.

DAMAGE AT PORTLAND.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Portland reports as follows:—"The quarries are all stopped now, as the stormwater has rendered work in them impossible. In the Commonwealth Company's quarry there is over 15ft of water, and their large pump used for keeping water down is wholly submerged. Another pump has been placed in position, but it will be some days before sufficient water can be pumped out to allow of a start being made. Since the supply of stone is cut off the factory is at a standstill, and must remain so for some days."

Lidsdale reports that the river there overflowed and flooded the adjacent land. Slight damage was done to fencing, and several sheep were drowned.

Burraga reports that the Lloyd Company's reservoir, which had been reduced to 10ft, is again full, ensuring an abundant supply of water for milling purposes of many months to come.

APPIN.—Total rainfall at Cataract was 22½in. This has delayed the construction of the dam in consequence of the washaway.

CAMDEN.—No traffic is yet possible on the Main Southern, Oaks, and Carrington roads, which are still under water to a depth of several feet. Since the lowering of the flood it is noticeable that considerable damage has been caused to the roads, particularly the culverts and small crossings. The flaggy crossing on Oaks-road has been completely swept away, leaving the road unsafe for traffic. The mails have been delayed. Two feet of water is still on Camden Bridge. Iron hand-railings have been broken and swept away, leaving no protection against the strong current. These railings were made so as to enable them to be lowered during floods, but owing to the rapid rise during the night this work was not performed. All traffic, including the railway service, is expected to be resumed this morning. Were it not for the kindness of Mr. Joseph Pulling in throwing open his paddock for the use of traffic no communication would have been possible with the outlying districts.

COWRA.—The recent rainfall was most beneficial for the crops, which, favoured by mild weather, are now shooting rapidly. There is a good spring in the grass. The rain has been general throughout the district. The Lachlan rose bank-high yesterday.

GERRINGONG.—The heaviest four days' rain yet recorded has just been experienced here, totalling 1483 points.

MULGOA.—The rainfall from Friday to Monday amounted to 9.89in.

NEWCASTLE.—During the 96 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday 8½in of rain fell at Newcastle.

NOWRA.—The weather has cleared, and the Shoalhaven is falling, though still carrying a strong fresh.

TILBA TILBA.—In all 11 inches rain fell here since Saturday. Mount Dromedary registered 1240 points.

WISEMAN'S FERRY.—The local observer reports that the total rainfall here from midnight on Thursday last to 6 p.m. on Tuesday amounted to 990 points.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following were the principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

South: Allora, 12 points, Dalveen 74, Durah 11, Goondiwindi 13, Gowrie Junction 34, Inglewood 16, Killarney 15, Leyburn 18, Marnhull 20, Millmerran 18, Pittsworth 10, Pratten 18, Spring Bluff 10, Stanthorpe 50, St. George 12, Surat 16, Texas 14, Warwick 13, Yandilla 10.

STEAMERS IN THE STORM.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Several steamers which have been delayed in New South Wales waters by the recent south-easterly gales arrived to-day, all of them bearing traces of the rough usage they received. The first to enter an appearance was the 7000 ton liner Kyarra, which reached the wharf 50 hours from Sydney Heads. The great size of the Kyarra seems to have stood her in good stead through the trying ordeal to which she was subjected, for she averaged about 10 knots an hour on the passage, and is said to have come through the gales with comparatively dry decks, and consequently little discomfort to passengers.

The Tyrian arrived this evening. She had, it appears, a most exciting experience after clearing Sydney Heads on Saturday, large volumes of water breaking on board, and causing a quantity of deck cargo to break adrift. Captain Joy states that the seas were as bad as any he had ever previously seen during his long career, but had it not been for the deck cargo breaking away he would have deemed it safer to proceed on his trip than to turn the ship round. The Mongolia, which had just left Sydney Heads, supplied an object lesson as to the size and strength of the seas, the leviathan liner being thrown about on the water as if she were a cork. "As the Mongolia dived and rolled," added Captain Joy, "we could see right under her, so that we can well imagine how much more alarming the gymnastic feats of the Tyrian must have been to the large number of people who were watching us from shore. We were all extremely glad to find ourselves again inside the heads." The Tyrian had an exceptionally disagreeable passage to Gabo Island. The vessel, however, behaved magnificently, and arrived after a run of 50 hours.

The Marloo was another of the vessels delayed by the storm. She only reached Melbourne at 4 o'clock this afternoon, though she left Sydney at midnight on Friday.

A DARING THEFT.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STOLEN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The detective police are making inquiry into a robbery which was successfully made at the Union Bank on Monday afternoon. Shortly before 3 o'clock, at a time when the rush of business at the bank is the heaviest, Mr. Louis Waxman, solicitor, sent a clerk in his employ to the bank to pay £100 to the credit of his account. The money was in notes of the larger denominations—one £50 and five £10 notes. The clerk carried them between the leaves of a credit book, and went to the paying-in counter, where a number of people were waiting for the attention of the receiving teller. He placed the book on the counter, and pushed it towards the teller. Thinking it had been taken over by the teller the clerk let his attention wander from the book, and the way was open for a successful theft. A few moments later the clerk found his book still there, but the notes had gone. Inquiry showed that a man who had been standing at the counter beside Mr. Waxman's clerk had been noticed handling the book, and "twiddling" the leaves with his thumb in an absent-minded way. The man had then walked out of the bank, and he was probably well away from the building before the theft was noticed.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' BALL.

The Paddington Town Hall presented an animated scene last night upon the occasion of the Commercial Travellers' annual ball. The dance was under the patronage of his Excellency the State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson), and was attended by a representative gathering. Elaborate preparations had been made, and the decorations were artistically carried out. The cosy corners embellished with numerous palms proved attractive. Messrs. Hopkins and Pogonowski's band played excellent music for the dances, which included Rene Desjardins' "Debutante Valse." Supper was served at 10 p.m. The members of the committee wore red rosettes, and included Messrs. R. Tilburn, H. C. Heat, S. Gordon, H. Robins, C. Johnson, G. Paton, J. P. Ward, T. M'Gilvray, H. J. Johnson, C. Patrick, F. M'Ginley, W. Clare, C. Hohnen, F. W. Dorhauer, T. Guthrie, and R. C. Henderson.

Mr. John Wallace (president of the association), who was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, was received by the committee. Those present, in addition to the officers, included Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. A. T. Brindley, Miss Hoddle, Miss Robbins, Mr. Middleweek, Miss Fenton, Mrs. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Miss Alexander, Miss Jonsen, Mr. W. E. Woods, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rugg and Miss Rugg, Miss Kilminster, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Balls, Mrs. F. C. Hogg (Cooma), Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noble, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. W. Grayson, Mrs. Kettlewell, Mr. J. Symington, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coffill, the Misses Flanigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. C. Patrick, Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. D. Gillies, Mr. Sholto, Mr. and Mrs. Freebairn, Mr. Percy Scott, Mrs. Tilburn, Miss Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, Miss E. Rapken, Mrs. W. Clare, Miss Flo Shepherd, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Miss M. Smith. Messrs. S. Gordon, G. Paton, C. Johnson, R. Tilburn, J. P. Ward, and T. Guthrie were Ms.C. The catering was carried out by the A.B.C.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 10,800 fat sheep were yarded, including a representative draft of prime merinos from the Riverina. The trade demand was active, and for good and prime qualities prices advanced fully 1s per head. Middling and inferior descriptions were fully represented, and failing any material assistance from graziers biddings were irregular and at about former quotations, closing sales being the best. Quotations were: Prime crossbred wethers, 21s to 25s; extra ditto ditto, 26s to 27s 9d, a few higher; good ditto ditto, 18s 6d to 20s; with hoggets from 14s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, extra heavy, 21s to 23s; prime merino wethers, 21s to 23s 9d; good ditto, ditto, 18s to 20s; medium ditto ditto, 15s 6d to 17s; a few inferior less. 3750 fat lambs were penned. The general tone of the market was decidedly lower, except for a moderate number of young lambs, which realised satisfactory figures. Prime sold at 14s 6d to 16s, extra to 18s 9d, with exceptional heavy-weights to 22s, a few 24s; good, 12s 6d to 13s 9d; middling and inferior from 8s 3d; young lambs, 11s to 13s 9d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 3d to 4d per lb; apples, 2s to 6s per case; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; lemons, 2s 6d to 5s 6d ditto; melons, preserving, 1s to 2s 6d per dozen; pears, culinary, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case; ditto, dessert, 3s to 6s ditto.

In the Western Market to-day New South Wales oranges sold at 3s 6d to 5s 6d a case; navels, 4s to 6s; Sevilles, 3s to 4s; mandarins, 4s to 5s; lemons, 2s to 3s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bicycles, Oil Paintings, etc.; at 12, Pianofortes.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Cutlery, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Bar Iron, Tumblers, Toilet Services, Hollowware, Lampware, Mincing Machines, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 10.30, Stock of a Dealer, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30, Field and Opera Glasses, Books, Cutlery, etc.; at 12.30, Typewriter, Bicycles, Tin Rollers, etc.; at his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 94 Jersey-road, Woollahra, at 11, Tables, Benches, Salting Pump, Ice House, etc.

A. BENNETT.—At 131 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Calder-road, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Pure-bred Poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Oil Launch.

A. BARNETT.—At the corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, at 11, Building Materials.

J. PATTISON.—At 70 Pitt-street, at 1, Roses, Fruit Trees, etc.

At 24 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Plant of a Bicycle Maker.

J. COWAN.—At 58 Hay-street, Darling Harbour, at 11, Plant, etc., of Engineer's and Machinery Merchants.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.—Grand Building Land. Deposit, 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 12.

Essen, s, 2930 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Hamburg, via ports. German Australian S. S. Company, agents.

Argus, s, 2792 tons, Captain Sutherland, from Java. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Defiance, bgtn, 199 tons, Captain Smith, from Kaipara. Swan Brothers, agents.

Maroro, scow, 200 tons, Captain Cuzens, from Hokianga. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Barwon, s, 2999 tons, Captain Thompson, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Rockton, s, 1971 tons, Captain Fleetwood, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain J. B. Rainey, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Propy., Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain W. T. C. Firth, from Wallaroo and Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from the North. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 12.

Gantock Rock, sh, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Aramac, s, for Melbourne.
Wodonga, s, for Brisbane and Queensland ports.
Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Barrabool, s, for Brisbane.
Age, s, for Newcastle.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 13.

Rockton, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Westralia, s, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 12.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain D. Watson, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain T. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle, Port Kembla, and Wallaroo.

Barwon, s, 2998 tons, Captain W. Nichols, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

COASTER OUTWARD.—July 12.

Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay.

IMPORTS.—July 12.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 40 wheels, 188 bgs potatoes, 1853 bgs onions, 20 bgs tinplates, 26 cs b. powder, 25 pkgs blacking, 42 ½-chests tea, 390 bgs oats, 10 bxs soap, 128 pcs timber, 14 bgs hide pieces, 12 pkgs rope, 75 bgs malt, 66 bxs nails, 35 bgs carrots, 69 cs jam, 15 cs sauce, 3136 bgs chaff, 20 dumps loose hair, 104 cs medicine, 20 bgs cream tartar, 50 bgs malt, 161 bls hay, 12 bls flannelette, 19 bls sheepskins, and sundries.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston: 457 bgs potatoes, 128 bgs oats, 129 bgs peas, 990 bls straw, 847 pcs blackwood, 272 ingots tin, and sundries. For Newcastle: 37 cs E.R. tins, 154 ingots tin.

Argus, s, from Java, via Port Esperance: 448 bdls rattans, 497 bgs tapioca, 70 bgs black and 59 bgs white pepper, 24 bgs nutmegs, 20 bgs rice, 1585 bls kapock, and sundries.

Age, s, from Port Pirie: 3698 cakes copper, 950 bgs ore, 320 ¼-bgs flour, and sundries. Newcastle cargo: 1450 tons of sulphide and 896 bgs chaff.

Defiance, bgtn, from Kaipara: 167,000ft white pine and kauri.

Maroro, scow, from Hokianga, 180,000ft kauri.

Customs-house.—Entered outward, July 12.—Scottish Hills, sh, for Falmouth; Argus, s, for Bombay, via Newcastle and Gladstone; Comliebank, bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle; Elwell, sh, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Bremen, via Melbourne.

The Union Company's steamer Wakatipu, which arrived from Launceston yesterday, brought in tow a large wooden punt which is to be used in transhipping cargo from one vessel to another.

The German Australian Company's steamer Essen, which was due in Sydney from Hamburg on Monday morning, arrived yesterday. Captain Paulsen reports that a very heavy sea was met with after leaving Melbourne, and being in light trim he could not make much headway.

The brigantine Defiance arrived from Kaipara yesterday morning with a full cargo of timber consigned to Swan Brothers, of Sydney. Captain Smith reports having left Kaipara on July 1, experiencing easterly winds till Friday morning last, when terrific gales set in, squall after squall striking the vessel in quick succession. No damage was done, and the Defiance arrived off the Heads on Monday night, but owing to squally weather was unable to enter till daylight.

The four-masted barque Comliebank, which arrived from New York on Monday last, will early this morning be taken from her anchorage in Double Bay to a discharging berth at Pulpit Point.

A telegram received yesterday from Nelson's Bay stated that the ketches Premier, the property of Mr. A. E. Ellis, and the Phil Forbes, owned by Messrs. J. and R. Murray, have arrived with their head sails blown away, and are now at anchor in Shoal Bay.

A NEW TIMBER SCOW.

The new scow Maroro arrived in Sydney yesterday from Hokianga, New Zealand, and anchored in Johnston's Bay. Captain Cuzens reports having left Hokianga on July 2, experienced fine weather till Friday last, when he encountered strong southerly gales with heavy seas, which lasted till Monday last, thence fine weather and moderate seas to arrival. The Maroro is a scow of 200 tons register, and is on her maiden voyage from New Zealand. She was built specially for the timber trade by Messrs. Lanes and Son, of Hokianga. Her hull is of kauri and hardwood, and she has two centreboards, each of them being 20ft long, and 10ft deep, one abaft the foremast and the other abaft the mainmast. The Maroro comes here to the agency of the Kauri Timber Company.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 6in on bar, 12ft on bar with beacons in line; Bateman's Bay, pilot reports bar unsafe for crossing in, buoys carried away, too much sea to take soundings; Bellinger Heads, 8ft 3in on bar, channel narrow and intricate; Lake Macquarie Heads, 7ft 9in on bar; Harrington, 10ft on bar, 3/4 rise of tide, channel still across end of breakwater.

THE R.M.S. EGYPT.

The R.M.S. Egypt, which is coming here from Bombay, to fill the gap caused by the loss of the Australia, should arrive early this morning. She passed Green Cape, 218 miles to the south, at 12.50 p.m. yesterday, coming north. The Egypt will anchor in Athol Bight on arrival.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: July 12, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: July 12, H.M.S. Pylades, for south; Jeera, ktch, for Samarai.

CAIRNS (1300 miles).—Arr: July 11, Papuan, sch, from Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: July 12, Victoria, s, for Cairns.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: June 11, Barrier, s, for Townsville.

BOWEN (1275 miles).—Dep: July 12, Arawatta, s, for Sydney; Barcoo, s, for Brisbane; Wyandra, s, for Cooktown.

CAPE MORETON (472 miles).—Passed: July 12, Coulsdon, s, bound to Manilla.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: July 12, Gabo, s, from Townsville. Dep: Cintra, s, and Mareeba, s, both for Sydney; Allinga, s, for Cairns; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Myee, s, for Clarence River.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: July 12, Ramornie, s, at 6.30 a.m., Wollumbin, s, at 4.45 p.m. Dep: Wollumbin, s, at 6.30 a.m. Passed: Miowera, R.M.S., at 1.50 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: July 12, Kyogle, s, at daylight. Dep: Wollumbin, s, at 12.10 p.m., for Ballina.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: July 12, a steamer like St. George at 12.30 p.m., one of North Coast Company's steamers at 3.30 p.m., both north; a steamer, black funnel, at 12.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Cadmus, at 2 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: July 12, Rosedale, s, at 7 a.m., Friendship, s, at 7.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—July 12, Annandale, ktch, arrived, via Macleay River, at 3.10 p.m. Passed: Defender, s, at 5 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: July 12, Pyrmont, s, at 5.40 p.m., Trilby, s, at 6.15 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: July 12, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 7.20 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—July 12, a topsail schooner anchored in bay at 11.15 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: July12, Electra, s, at 7 a.m. Dep: Wootton, s, at 7.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122 miles).—Arr: July 12, Tuncurry, s, at 7.5 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: July 12, Wootton, s, at 1.40 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 5.5 p.m., both south; Nerong, s, at 1.40 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 3.55 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Federal, sch, and Rozelle, ktch, both at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: Barrier, s, at 2.15 p.m., a barquentine at 2.25 p.m., a barque at 2.25 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 5.50 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: July 12, Sophia Ann, s, Newcastle, s, Easby, s, Macleay, s, Dorrigo, s, Ouraka, s, Archer, s, Sphene, s, Jones Brothers, sch, all from Sydney; Brisbane, s, from Melbourne; Duckenfield, s, Helen Nicoll, s, both from Sydney. Dep: Rockton s, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 850 tons coal; Chillagoe, s, for Melbourne, with 1840 tons coal; Ernest Reyer, sh, for San Francisco, with 3115 tons East Greta coal; Ailsacraig, s, for Mauritius, via Bowen and Gladstone, with 2900 tons mixed coals; Amazone, Ger. bq, for Tocopilla, with 1857 tons Burwood coal; Macleay, s, for Macleay River; Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Oonah, s, Sophia Ann, s, both for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: July 12, Wallarah, s, at 11.10 a.m., Wallsend, s, at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Dep: July 12, Resolute, s, with a three-masted sch in tow, at 5.30 p.m., for south.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: July 12, Chillagoe, s, at 4.45 p.m., south.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: July 12, Currajong, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: July 12, Malachite, s, at noon, Herga, s, at 11.10 a.m., Mount Kembla, s, at 5 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Governor Blackall, s, at 6.30 a.m., Kurrara, s, at 10.30 a.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Passed: July 12, a two-masted steamer in light trim at 2.30 p.m.; a two-masted steamer, black funnel, white band, at 3 p.m., both north.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: July 12, a steamer, black funnel, at 11 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 12.25 p.m., Norkoowa, s, at 1.55 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—July 12, Allowrie, s, off the bar.

MORUYA (141 miles).—July 12, Ripple, s, weather-bound. Dep: Coomonderry, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: July 12, Bega, s, at 2.20 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: July 12, Egypt, R.M.S., at 12.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (228 miles).—Passed: July 12, a steamer at 6.10 a.m., south; Ouraka, s, at 9.40 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: July 12, a large steamer at 5.10 a.m.; Tagliaferro, s, at 9.40 a.m.

DOVER.—Dep: July 11, Fairy Rock, brig, for Adelaide. July 12, Changsha, s, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: July 12, Kyarra, s, Marloo, s, and Tyrian, s, all from Sydney; Mintaro, s, from Adelaide; Perth, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Flora, s, for Stanley; Pateena, s, for Launceston; Indradevi, s, for Sydney; Battenhall, s, for Port Pirie; Tagliaferro, s, for Newcastle.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: July 12, Kakapo, s, for Burnie.

ADELAIDE (1040 miles).—Arr: July 12, Coolgardie, s, from Western Australia. Dep: Pilbarra, s, for Western Australia.

FREMANTLE (2400 miles).—Dep: July 11, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 6.25 p.m., for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At London: Oswestry Grange, s (Federal Houlder-Shire line), from Brisbane, via Capetown and ports, sailed April 26; Damascus, s (Aberdeen White Star line), from Brisbane, via Capetown and ports, sailed May 5.

At Falmouth: Windrush, bq, from Sydney, sailed March 7.

Departures:

For Sydney: Brabloch, sh, from London: Alric, s, from Liverpool.

For Adelaide: Ophelia, Nor. bq, from Campbeltown.

For Newcastle: Adolphe, 4-m. bq.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr: July 12, Hauroto, s, from Samoa.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 48.426. Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to June 30, 23.88. Total from Jan. 1 to July 12, 37.980. Temperatures.—Maximum, 58.9; minimum, 50.4; at 9 p.m., 51. Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 91; at 3 p.m., 70.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29.64; Eucla, 29.64; Streaky Bay, 29.81; Adelaide, 29.92; Robe, 29.88; Portland, [illegible]; Melbourne, 30.01; Wilson's Promontory, 30.03; Gabo Island, 30.07; Sydney, 30.08; Newcastle, 30.1[illegible]; Port Macquarie, 30.07; Clarence Heads, 29.99.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Adaminaby 13 points, Araluen 33, Bateman's Bay [illegible], Bemboka 38, Bendemeer 10, Blackheath 45, Bega [illegible], Bodalla 42, Bombala 12, Bowral 125, Braidwood [illegible], Camden Haven 5, Cape St. George 120, Eden 94, Gabo Island 22, Goulburn 6, Green Cape 56, Inverell 7, Katoomba 81, Kiama 352, Kurrajong 40, Manilla 25, Maitland 22, Manning Heads 5, Moruya 97, Moss Vale 16, Mount Victoria 56, Murrurundi 81, Newcastle 46, Nimitybelle 80, Nambucca 4, Pambula 80, Parramatta [illegible], Picton 67, Port Macquarie 17, Port Stephens 18, Quirindi 9, Raymond Terrace 81, Seal Rocks 23, Sydney [illegible], Scone 18, Tamworth 3, Taree 3, Taralga 23, [illegible], Walcha 33, Wollongong 281, Windsor 30, Wyalong 45.

Additional rainfall reported at 6 p.m.: [illegible] points, Newcastle 1.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Fine weather prevailed, but cloudy and wet conditions continued on the coast and highlands.

Tasmania.—Fine generally.

Victoria.—Fine, partially cloudy, foggy and frosty at many places.

South Australia.—Threatening to raining lightly on the west coast, and overcast in other parts.

Western Australia.—Squally and showery in the south-west.

Northern Territory.—Clear throughout.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were: Albury, 5ft; Balranald, [illegible]; Bingara, 6ft 6in, f; Boggabilla, 24ft; Booligal, [illegible]; Bourke, 4ft 1in, f; Brewarrina, [illegible]; Condobolin, 1ft, f; Cowra, 18ft [illegible]; Deniliquin, [illegible]; Dubbo, 3ft 6in; Euabalong, running; Euston, [illegible]; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft 2in; Hay, [illegible]; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, low; Louth, 6ft, f; Manilla [illegible]; Menindie, 13ft 5½in; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 6in, f; Mungindi, 8ft 6in; Moama, 22ft 4in; Moulamein, [illegible]; Narrandera, 8ft 6in; Pooncarie, 13ft 11in; Tilpa, [illegible]; Tocumwal, 8ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 21ft 11in; Wentworth, 7ft 4in; Wilcannia, 11ft 5in, f; Yetman, [illegible]; Barwon River at Walgett, 11ft 5in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft 7in, f; Hawkesbury River at Richmond, 20ft over bridge, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, dull, sea moderate; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, WSW, light, showery, sea light; Port Stephens, W, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea heavy; Moruya, NW, light, fine, sea rough; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, moderate, cloudy, heavy sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Finer on the coast and highlands; rain again inland within 48 hours, first affecting the south-western districts, variable winds, veering to northerly.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—At first moderate, fine, squally, fresh northerly winds, unsettled weather, with general rain approaching from westward; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout, general rain, boisterous, squally, and rough, especially on the coast; N and NW winds, tending to W.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine, but still more or less cloudy with scattered showers.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 13.

Sun rises at 6.58, sets at 5.2; Moon, 4.40 a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Mercury, 7.19 a.m., 5.15 p.m.; Venus, 7.3 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Mars, 6.16 a.m., 4.4 p.m.; Jupiter, [illegible] a.m., 11.57 a.m.; Saturn, 7.13 p.m., 8.58 a.m.

New moon, July 13; full moon, July 27.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.17 a.m., 8.38 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†

†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.

§Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 7 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (RR).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, via Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Rockton, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.
South Africa, via Melbourne.—Morayshire, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Cooktown, British New Guinea, New Britain, Banda and Amboina (Dutch East Indies).—Airlie, 8 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from N.Z.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 8 a.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Ventura, 11 a.m.
Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic steamer Ventura, 11 a.m.
Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the steamer.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and Continent of Europe, will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ortona, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 16. For transmission per C.A. steamship Maloja up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 8. For transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 23. For transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat up to 9.30 on MONDAY, July 18. For transmission per Aberdeen steamer Sophocles, up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, July 20.

CASUALTIES.

INJURED BY A STEAM EXPLOSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

During the testing of a defective steam pipe at M'Kenzie and Company's cocoa mills this morning an explosion took place, and two men, Hugh Laing and Robert Gibbs, were injured by fragments of metal. Gibbs had his jawbone fractured and right arm and hand severely cut. Laing escaped with flesh wounds. A youth named Morgan, who was standing by, was injured. The pan was known to be leaking, and when steam was turned on to locate the leak the explosion immediately followed.

KILLED IN A BAKER'S OVEN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Mr. John Kelly was killed instantaneously at Palmerston by the collapse of a baker's oven, in which he was working. He was buried under two tons of bricks.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

Last evening a child of Mr. Mark Pattison's, aged a year and nine months, drank from a bottle of carbolic acid, which its mother had laid aside whilst disinfecting a room. The child died two hours afterwards.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A little girl named Wals was severely scalded on Monday. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The man who was found dead on the Kootingal platform has been identified as Thomas John Beaty, a workman, living in the vicinity. It was his intention to apply for admission to the Tamworth Hospital, but he died while waiting for the train from Manilla to take him to Tamworth.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.—Grand Building Land. Deposit, 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

There was a steady demand in the Stock and Share market to-day, with but few movements in prices. New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock was ⅛ higher, being inquired for at 101⅞. In banks, New South Wales were sold at 42¾, a reduction of ⅛; Royal of Queensland in request at 96s. Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" deposits quitted at 17s 6d, a rise of 1½d; and English, Scottish, and Australian preferred at 11s 4½d. For Illawarra Steam, 97s 6d, an advance of 2s 6d, was paid. New Zealand Insurance in request at 90s; and Mercantile Mutual at 15s. A call of 12s 6d having been made on the contributing shares of the United Insurance Company with a premium of 5s per share, an advance of 4s was offered. For Australian Gaslight £16 18s 6d was paid. Breweries remained steady. In the miscellaneous list, Burns, Philp, Limited, contributing brought 15s 3d, and sales of Perpetual and Permanent Trustee were effected at previous prices. Intercolonial Investment inquired for at the higher price of 18s 6d.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Illawarra Steam, 97s 6d. Noon: Manly Water Chute, 2s 6d; E. S. and A. Bank, preferred inscribed, 11s 4½d; Bank of New South Wales, 42¾. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank "A" Deposits, 17s 6d; Australian Gaslight, £16 18s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 3s 8d; Parramatta Woollen Mills, 14s 9d; Burns, Philp, and Co., contg, 15s 3d; Perpetual Trustee, 10s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
F.STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	549,330	...	...	4	100¼	101½	103	4
Do., Act 1893	534,180	...	...	4	101⅞	100	102½	4
Do., 1912	3,489,127	...	...	3	93	93	...	3½
Do., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	95½	...	...	3½
Do.	...	...	...	4	99½	99¼	100	4
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	...
Do. do., 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 1923	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99	...	4¼
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	98½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1908	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	209,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Queens. Tra. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	103	103	...	4½
Citywyd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	99	...	4
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Austral. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sia	1,500,000	40	40	12	90	90	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	82/	81/	...	5½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	78/6	75/	...	6¼
Com'l of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	4/10½	3/6	4/9	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,230	10	10/	5	5½	...	...	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27¼	27½	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¾	...	42¾	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	95/	96/	...	5¼
N. Qu'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	11/9	12/6	...	7¼
Q'nslandNat.	413,068	5	2	...	2 9	2 6	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,367	9	8½	5	51/	52/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	45	45½	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	17/6	17/3	17/9	8¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/9	12/9	13/	4
Do. Insc.	798,033	...	...	3½	10/6	10/7	11/3	4
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	637,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	4¼
Ditto, Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	13/3	12/9	...	...
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/4½	11/3	11/6	5
Do. def.	817,477	...	...	4½	11/	15/8	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	15/10½	15/6	16/	5
Q'nslandNat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	13/3	13/	13/7	5½
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	20/3	19/	20/9	5
Illawarra	48,705	5	3	8	97/6	92/6	...	5
How'rd-Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	20/	...	6¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	19/9	19/	19/9	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	45/6	45/	...	3½
Pt. Jackson	25,000	30	25/	8	30/	...	...	6¼
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	...	18/6	...
INSURANCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	40/	39/	42/	4½
Mer. Mut.	87,500	1	5/	15¼	15/	15/	15/9	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	90/	95/	6¼
N. Q'land	30,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	3,592	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	90/	90/	...	6¼
Ditto new	5,720	10	12/6	12½	21/	25/	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	16 18 6	16¼	17	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	6¼
Grafton	6,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	5½
M'tlnd Gas	15,000	5	5	7	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	25/9	28/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	14/	13/6	14/6	...
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	7	17/10½	17/9	...	8
Newcastle	38,256	2	2	15	6	5¾	6	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	33/	32/	34/	5
Do., New	6,250	...	5/	...	14/6	14/3	14/9	...
BREWERIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	3	3/	...	3/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	8/6	8/9	...	9
Marshall's	31,250	10	5/	6	3/	...	...	9
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	23½	...	42/	...	8
Tooheys'	550,000	1	1	5	17/	16/	17/6	7
Tooths'	900,000	1	1	8	26/9	26/9	27/3	6¼
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/0	...	4/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/	6/	7/6	...
B. H. W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	10	18/	17/	19/	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/9	...	32/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/3	15/	15/6	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	25	20	10	39¾	39¼	39¾	5¼
Do. nw. £10pd	...	20	10	...	...	29¾	29	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	86/	90/	5¼
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	...	12/	20/	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	18/	7	9/	8/	9/6	...
Malt Co., com.	21,050	1	13/	7½	10/	...	10/6	10¼
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	18/1½	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,402	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5¼
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,701	1	1	6	18/	...	18/6	6¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7/6	7/	7/5	...
Seale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	1d	6d	...
New Yorkand R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/8	3/7	3/9	5¼
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/9	...	5
Queen's M. Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10/0	10/6	11/	9
Sly. Tram	197,896	1	1	20	48/	48/	...	...
Syd. Exch.	31,060	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	20/	20/9	21/	6¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	15/	14/9	15/6	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G. F.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	18/	...	7
Vel. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	120	150	...	...
Ball's Mercan. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	...	...	...	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/3	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	27/	27/	30/	7¼
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/6	10/	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	16/	...	...
Holt-Suthld.	6,000	20	1/	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,950	20	...	...	...	21	...	6¼
Interc. P'v.	30,974	1	15/	9	...	18/6	...	...
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Syd. Per. L.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended July 11 aggregated £2,985,538, against £3,169,761 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to July 13, 1900	£77,045,680
January 1 to July 12, 1901	85,994,094
January 1 to July 14, 1902	95,915,296
January 1 to July 13, 1903	96,163,713
January 1 to July 11, 1904	92,425,464

The total since January 1 is now £3,738,249, or 3.9 per cent. less than in the previous year. To July 1 the Melbourne clearances aggregated £87,011,618, an increase of £3,235,251, as compared with the total to the corresponding period of 1903.

The principal features of the abstract of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended June 30 are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Union of Australia.—Notes in circulation, £71,401 [£75,893]; deposits not bearing interest, £956,162 [£1,090,061]; deposits bearing interest, £1,568,149 [£1,[illegible]]; coin and bullion, £700,781 [£479,592]; advances, £2,677,[illegible] [£2,577,713].

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank to be held on Thursday next the following resolution is to be proposed for adoption:—"That the following article shall be substituted for article 95 of the company's articles of association, viz.,—'95. No person shall be eligible as a director who shall not have for three months previously to his appointment been registered in his own right and not jointly with another or others as the holder of 134 shares at the least, or who shall be indebted to the company for any call or instalment which is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, or for any interest or expenses that may be due in respect of any such call or instalment.'"

We have received the following letter from Mr. P. A. Philips:—

In the Dunedin (N.Z.) "Evening Star" of July 1, sent to me by a friend, I was surprised to read a leader to the following effect:—"Mr. Tapper at the last meeting of the City Council brought forward a matter of considerable interest to ratepayers, and citizens generally; we refer to the question of a municipal banking account. The idea is by no means new, having been mooted by Mr. P. A. Philips when town clerk of Auckland, and advocated by enterprising and sagacious councillors." My idea was that the council should be authorised to receive deposits of cash for fixed terms at current rates of interest to obviate the expenses attendant on loans, always needed in growing cities. There is always a large amount of money needing investment, and municipal scrip would supply a felt want at small trouble and expense. The subject is one worthy of ventilation and public consideration in the columns of the leading paper in this State.

The receipt of deposits by the municipal councils of the State by way of loan for corporation purposes would be a practice attendant with considerable risk to sound financing. Several of the British municipal bodies have sought to raise money in this way, and their action has met with the general disapproval of the best authorities. Too easy methods of obtaining funds would tend to undesirable expenditure that would not be in the interests of the ratepayers, and lead to undesirable complications; probably prejudicing the credit of the various boroughs when appealing to the money market for loans for public works, or for the renewal of existing loans. For some years past the average rate of interest on the debts of the municipal councils of the State has been declining, to the advantage of the ratepayers, and it would be matter for regret if any element such as proposed were introduced into their accounts that would probably militate against that tendency.

The London wool sales are progressing favourably, with a firm market. Dalgety and Co., Limited, report the receipt of the following cable from their London house:—"Wool sales continue with increasing spirit, and prices have gained further ground. Prices for good merino wools are now 5 per cent. higher than closing rates of last series. Any change in values for inferior, faulty, and earthy wools is in favour of sellers. Fine crossbreds are at par to 5 per cent. higher. Medium crossbreds show a total improvement of 5 to 7½ per cent., and coarse crossbreds of 10 per cent. English Continental, and American buyers are operating."

The following "Gazette" notice has been issued in accordance with the provisions of Customs Regulation No. 131:—

Drawback may be allowed in terms of the Customs Regulations on the undermentioned imported materials used in the manufacture of articles within the Commonwealth, upon the exportation of such manufactured articles, and subject to the conditions specified hereunder:—

1. Cloth used in the manufacture of clothing.
2. Blue cod smoked within the Commonwealth and exported, provided that—(a) When a quantity of fish is to be smoked for export under drawback, an officer shall attend to take an account of the weight of such fish while fresh, and shall satisfy himself that it was imported fish, and that duty was paid thereon; (b) the smoked fish to be packed in the presence of an officer, who will certify to the weight thereof, which must not exceed that on which duty was paid.
3. Rough timber imported and dressed within the Commonwealth, provided that—(a) Drawback is not allowed on a quantity in excess of the actual measurement of timber exported.
4. Carpet imported in rolls, cut and sewn into squares, within the Commonwealth.
5. Bolts, nuts, belting, shafting, galvanised iron, being materials used in the manufacture of harvesters.
6. Cardboard used in the manufacture of playing cards.
7. Oilcake (in cake form), crushed and bagged within the Commonwealth.
8. Peas (whole), split within the Commonwealth.
9. Rough timber used in the manufacture of Venetian blind laths.
10. Tubes manufactured into water heaters.
11. Mouldings, glass mounts, etc., used in the manufacture of photographs.
12. Gas-meter parts manufactured into gas meters, provided that—(a) Exporter gives notice of intention to manufacture articles (stating number) for exportation under drawback; (b) an officer of the department calls at the factory from time to time to supervise the manufacture; (c) the articles, when manufactured, are packed, sealed, and delivered under supervision of a licensed carrier for conveyance to the exporting ship; (d) the collector is satisfied as to the payment of duty on parts imported.
13. Plush, velvet, and tapestry used in upholstering furniture.
14. Holland and rollers used in the manufacture of blinds.
15. Residual oil used in the manufacture of grease according to the following formulae:—(1) 20 per cent. resin and 80 per cent. residual oil; (2) 15 per cent. resin and 85 per cent. residual oil; (3) 10 per cent. resin and 90 per cent. residual oil.
16. Belting canvas used in the manufacture of sewn cotton belting.
17. Methylated spirits (Australian) used in the manufacture of hard spirit varnish, provided that drawback not exceeding 2d per gallon be allowed on each gallon of varnish.
18. Shooks and ends imported and manufactured into casks, provided that such casks are used in the export trade.

Provided that in each case before drawback shall be allowed the collector shall be absolutely satisfied that the drawback claimed is properly due, and, if he think necessary, may require the manufacture to take place under the supervision of an officer.

The population of the various Australian States and of New Zealand on December 31 last, from official reports, compare with those of December 31, 1902, as follows:—

	Dec. 31, 1902.	Dec. 31, 1903.	Increase.
New South Wales	1,407,710	1,431,629	23,919
Victoria	1,205,510	1,209,125	3,615
Queensland	514,850	515,530	680
South Australia	365,790	368,823	3,033
Tasmania	177,080	179,487	2,407
Western Australia	215,140	226,954	11,814
Commonwealth	3,886,080	3,931,548	45,468
New Zealand	807,930	832,505	24,575
Australasia	4,694,010	4,764,053	70,043

The rate of increase in the population of the Commonwealth in the year was but 45,468, or 1.17 per cent., and of New Zealand 24,575, or 3 per cent. In Australasia the increase was 70,043, or 1.49 per cent. Western Australia, New Zealand, and New South Wales only held an increase equivalent to the natural increment of their populations.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 11.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 13-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d since Friday.

LONDON, July 12.

WHEAT.

Wheat is 6d per quarter dearer on the week. There is but little business doing.

LEAD.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at 11⅞ per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was really active to-day. Shippers were enabled to purchase in quite as large quantities as during the height of the season early in the year. Many thousands of bags changed hands at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d per bushel ex trucks Sydney. Freights are, however, higher. Vessels that 10 days ago could be obtained at 20s 6d are now looking for 25s. This means an increased cost of say 1½d per bushel. The position now stands in this way: Wheat locally has advanced 2d per bushel, and in London it has advanced 2d per bushel, while freights are 1½d higher. Theoretically, if wheat has advanced 2d in London and freights are 1½d higher, wheat ought to be only ½d per bushel higher here. As against this a certain amount of chartering has been done on the lower basis, and this is what shippers are now working on to enable them to pay the extra price for the wheat. Flour ruled slow of sale at £7 10s to £7 15s for local makes, according to size of parcel and brand. Manitoba sold in baker's parcels at £11, 100 tons going at a concession.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to July 9 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Wheat. 1904. Bushels.	Flour. 1903. Tons.	Flour. 1904. Tons.
Imports	[illegible]	271	37,873	452
Exports	[illegible]	5,911,183	8,132	7,769
Net imports	3,765,792	...	29,741	...
Net exports	...	5,910,912	...	17,317

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 5,776,762 bushels up to date this year compares with a net importation of 5,252,842 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended July 12, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended July 12	4,257	620
Previous week	4,169	917
Last year	40	14

The receipts of wheat and flour in the first 29 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding five years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 29 weeks in 1901	154,844	13,329
First 29 weeks in 1902	118,135	18,125
First 29 weeks in 1903	13,939	1,721
First 29 weeks in 1904	237,950	18,566

The receipts of mill offals during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year are as follows:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	196	137
Pollard	100	27

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compared with those ruling 12 months ago are as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 1½	£0 3 1
Flour, per ton	*12 0 0	7 5 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 10½	0 0 6½
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 11	0 0 7

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 4s 4½d; flour, £9 5s; bran, 1s 4d; and pollard, 1s 4d.

IMPORT MARKET.

A rather better tone pervaded this market, there being more numerous inquiries and more disposition to do business. Teas moved off fairly well, no change being reported from the centres of supply. Old season's Chinas continued to be asked for, both for home consumption and for export. Sugar remained unchanged. Some interesting information is to hand in regard to the decreasing world's visible supply. It is expected that at the end of August, when the sugar campaign closes, there will only be 1,248,000 tons in sight, against 1,977,000 tons at the corresponding date in 1903. This has lent a firmer tone to the world's markets, as advised by our weekly cables. Groceries were steadily distributed on the basis of late market rates. There was no movement of note in dried fruits or in eastern produce. Liquors ruled firm at late rates. Brewer's goods sold without animation. Metals moved off rather slowly. Jute goods were firm, especially cornsacks, which were cabled still higher from Calcutta. There were more inquiries than actual business. Woolpacks were also wanted; branbags being a dead letter. Oils and chemicals were dull. Bicarbonate of soda was cabled higher in London.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—

Free Parts of Dutiable Articles.—When parts of a dutiable article which are specifically exempted from duty by the tariff are imported with the dutiable article of which they form an integral part, they are liable to the same rate of duty in terms of section 140 of the Customs Act, 1901, and "Gazette" notice dated 26.9.02 ("Gazette" 3.10.02) even if packed separately. This order is to apply when such parts are—(a) Specifically exempted; (b) specifically dutiable at a different rate to that payable on the completed whole; (c) not specifically named, but included under some generic heading, and as such are either free or dutiable. It will also operate in the reverse conditions where the whole is exempted, or where the duty on the whole is less than would be chargeable on the separate parts, even though it result in a difference between liability to or freedom from duty. All previous instructions and "Tariff Guide" decisions, which are in conflict with this order, are hereby cancelled.

Order No. 424 re "Free parts of dutiable articles," is not to be taken to apply in cases where goods coming within its terms were ordered prior to the date of its issue,—viz., May 17, 1904. The importer must satisfy the collector in each case by production of such documentary evidence as the collector may require that the goods were actually ordered prior to the date mentioned. This concession does not apply to standing orders, but only to cases where the actual goods imported were specifically ordered.

Warehouse Charges—Liquids in Bottles or Tins.—In reference to regulations No. 88 and 89, re warehouse charges, it is to be understood in regard to the item "Liquids in bottles or tins," that the packages containing such liquids are to be assessed for charges at their actual contents, even though they may not be so assessed for duty purposes,—e.g., Geneva in cases, each 4 22-32 gallons. Warehouse charges should be paid as "packages containing 3 gallons and under 5," although duty is charged as each 5 gallons.

"Stirling" Boiler and Pipes, Boiler Tubes.—The following ruling under Order No. 424 is circulated for the information of officers:—1. The "Stirling" Boiler consists of a portion like an ordinary boiler, and a number of connected pipes. A case arose in which the pipes were imported as boiler parts, but not attached to the boiler, and the importers claimed their exemption under Division VI. (A1) as exempted pipes and tubes. It was ruled, however, that as the pipes are made specially for and are adaptable only to the "Stirling" Boiler they are dutiable in terms of Order No. 424. 2. Boiler tubes which, when imported alone, are free under Division VI. (A1) are to be charged duty in terms of Order No. 424, when accompanying the boiler to which they belong.

Sticky Fly Paper.—Sticky fly paper is to be charged duty at the rate of 25 per cent., item 128, manufactures of paper n.e.i., and its former classification as exempt under item 104 is hereby cancelled. This order is not to apply to sticky fly paper actually ordered before this date, and landed within three months from date.

Refunds.—Chemical Compounds.—Refunds may be allowed of all duties paid since February 27, 1902, on phenocetin, piperazith, chloride of ethyl, and all other purely chemical compounds. Great care must, however, be exercised to see that refund be not allowed on any article which is not a purely chemical compound.

Tea.—Twenty chests of Ceylon Broken Pekoe changed hands at 11d, 70 chests ditto 8½d to 9d, 100 chests of Indians 5½d, 120 chests Indians for export 7½d to 9½d, and 100 packages of new Chinas 5½d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at 284 George-street, Tuesday next, July 19, about 500 packages of Ceylon tea, now landing under instructions from Messrs. A. Tangye and Co.

Sugar.—Locally no alteration transpired, a steady trade being carried through. According to the "Statist," the statistical position of sugar is a sound one, but the next campaign bids fair to display yet more favourable developments. According to the Statistical Union of European Factories, the beet sowings in Europe will show a deficiency of 6.5 per cent., and although this figure may have been modified at the last moment, there seems no reason to anticipate any increase in production. From present indications cane sugar does not appear likely to give any great excess either, and with supplies depleted as shown above consumption will require to be checked by a considerable rise in price. At present the market is experiencing the twofold benefits of an actual increase in consumption on the Continent, caused by the reduction in prices entailed by the bounty convention bringing the article into more general use, and of an entire exhaustion of invisible supplies in the large consuming centres of America and the United Kingdom. According to the official figures, which are in tons, consumption in the chief producing centres has been as follows:—

	*1903-04.	1902-03.
Germany	732,850	556,728
Austria-Hungary	334,300	272,186
France	489,000	271,060
	1,556,150	1,099,875

*September-April.

The requirements of the world for the period May 1 to August 31, 1904, must be estimated as follows:—

	Tons.
United Kingdom	600,000
United States	900,000
Germany	300,000
Austria-Hungary	140,000
France	200,000
Holland	40,000
Belgium	25,000
Non-statistical countries drawn from visibles	100,000
Total	2,305,000

This would give the following:—

	Tons.
Total visible supplies	3,553,000
Total requirements	2,305,000
Visible supply September 1, 1904	1,248,000

against 1,977,000 tons at the same time in 1903.

Groceries.—350 boxes of Lucasia candles changed hands at tariff rates. Following with a little speculation in Trefavenne sardines firm rates were asked. For parcels of quarters to arrive holders ask up to 3s 7½d. There were but few available on spot.

Dried Fruits.—Currants sold at 4d for good ordinary in trade parcels. Dates went at 2½d.

Liquors.—Key gin continued to rule firm at 12s 6d on spot for 15-bottle.

Metals.—The demand was slow in this department, and prices were unaltered.

Jute Goods.—Private cables advise an advance of about 1d per dozen in cornsacks in Calcutta, making the c.i.f. price 5s 4d. This is the highest rate that has been quoted this season, even on a 30s freight. For forward delivery holders quote 5s 4½d to 5s 5d, but some are looking for much higher rates. There were more inquiries than business to-day. Branbags continued neglected at 3s 6d. Woolpacks were quoted at 1s 10½d for season's delivery.

Chemicals.—Private cables advise an advance of 10s per ton in the cost of Brunner, Mond, and Co.'s bicarbonate of soda.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at 284 George-street, w.a.f., to-morrow (Wednesday), 108 bundles of bar iron and other goods, particulars of which are advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £21,038. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2339; narcotics, £3535; agricultural products and groceries, £1361; apparel and textiles, £3882; metals and machinery, £738; oils, paints, and varnishes, £547; earthenware, cement, etc., £356; drugs and chemicals, £119; wood, wicker, and cane, £171; jewellery and fancy goods, £370; leather and rubber, £377; paper and stationery, £365; vehicles, £387; musical instruments, £200, miscellaneous, £291; harbour and light dues, £290; pilotage, £78; excise on spirits, £206; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1910; excise on beer, £1654; excise on sugar, £2400.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The imports and exports of butter from the port of Sydney up to date this year compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	To Date. 1903. lb.	1904. lb.
Imports	975,062	570,492
Exports	1,631,284	11,572,024
Net exports	656,222	11,001,532

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following were the receipts of butter and cheese by rail last week and in the corresponding week last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	26	15
Butter, cases	472	1456
Cheese, cases	80	102

Inquiries for Sheep Guts.—Mr. Lance, the commercial agent in London, has written, reporting to the Minister for Agriculture that he has an inquiry from a machine gut, band, and belting manufacturer for the supply of sheep guts. It must be as free from holes as possible, and quotations are required for 1000 sets.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Tuesday, 17 bales of wool arrived coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Rain fell to-day and rather interfered with business. It is expected now that the seeding season is over and the next harvest more assured farmers will be more disposed to offer. Owing to a rise in freights operators are less able to pay high rates, and 3s would be the outside value offered to-day. No sales of importance were held to-day. Flour is equally quiet but steady, and up to £7 10s offered. Bran and pollard remain unaltered at 7½d. At auction to-day eggs dropped to 1s 0½d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 13s 1d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. stock, £91, £90 10s; National Bank, £6s; ditto, pref., £10 10s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 4s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 19s 4d; B. H. Water Supply, 18s; Howard Smith (20s paid), 20s.

Good business was done in wheat at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d, sales covering nearly 20,000 bags, including direct country purchases. Bran, 8½d; pollard, 7½d to 8d. About 6000 bags oats sold at 1s 2d to 1s 8d, partly for shipment, the demand being chiefly for oats at 1s 3d. Maize firm at 1s 10d. Prime oaten chaff, 42s 6d; Victorian potatoes 22s 6d to 50s, Tasmanian 47s to 50s; onions, 37s 6d. Small business done in ration sugar. About 220 packages Ceylon tea sold. Good forward business done in salmon. Cornsacks on spot quiet at 5s 6d; branbags, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d. Moderate business done in No. 8 black fencing wire at £7 15s. Galvanised No. 8 wire sold at £10. 100 tons Scotch pig iron sold. The Colonial Oil Company quotes kerosene to arrive per Mashona at 9½d, ex wharf, the quotation ex store being unaltered at 9½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Under finer weather conditions to-day a more animated tone was apparent in the Sussex-street trade. Late quotations were subjected to but little alteration, but a stronger feeling seems to pervade produce departments generally. Country orders were more plentiful, and this fact tends to steady our local markets. An advance was made in the chaff market, while lucerne ruled firmer. Eggs and potatoes eased a shade in price.

In dairy produce, as in other lines, a fair turnover was recorded. Butter was firm, but prices were not enhanced. Eggs were plentiful, and inquiry being quiet late rates receded another step, with prospects of a further decline.

The forage market was steady, and values, which of late have been on bed-rock level, give promise of recovery. The bulk of the business was transacted in chaff at better rates. Choice wheaten cuts sold at £3 10s, prime at from £2 18s 4d to £3 3s 4d, and medium £2 8s 4d to £2 16s 8d per ton. Trade in imported sorts was slow; Adelaide to £3 5s, and Melbourne to £3 per ton. Oaten hay and straw were unchanged. Deliveries of lucerne to-day were of nominal dimensions. Only one truck of lucerne arrived by rail, while none at all came to hand per steamer. The consignment at auction cleared readily at £2 13s 4d, the sample showing dry green but coarse hay. Transactions on the wharf do not yet display any appreciable improvement, although—as it is probable that no Hunter River supplies will arrive for at least a week—a firmer market is almost assured. Oats were quiet at unchanged levels; the only sale at Redfern was in medium Tartarians at 1s 6d per bushel. The maize market has thrown off the obscurity in which it was enshrouded on Monday, and business was concluded to-day at 2s 1d per bushel. As the market was for a time hovering between 2s 1d and 2s 2d per bushel, the former price must now be considered firm. For Queensland maize ex trucks 2s 1d was offered to-day, without leading to business. Mill offals were easy, but prices were unmoved. On the potato wharfs most of the choice redskins were picked out, and the price for prime therefore ruled at £2 10s, and for darks from £2 5s to £2 10s per ton. Portarlington onions were in fair request at from £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5½d to 6½d, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d to 8d; York Castle, mild-cured sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8d, flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 8d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 9d, small weight 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and L., 11d; B in circle, 8d lb.

Butter.—Firm. Prime 8d to 8½d, few choice selected brands 9½d, seconds 7d to 7½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 4¾d, choice 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s to 1s 1d; South, 1s 1d, odd lots 1s 2d; suburban new-laid, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; river duck eggs, 1s to 1s 1d; cold store, 1s dozen.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 3d, good 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 9d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s, hens 3s to 3s 3d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 12s, hens 5s to 6s; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 10s to 12s, good from 7s; prime rabbits 5s to 5s 6d, good 3s 9d to 4s, small 3s dozen pair. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 2s 9d to 3s, teal 1s 9d, Wonga pigeon 3s pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice green wheaten £3 5s 4d to £3 10s, prime £2 18s 4d to £3, medium £2 8s 4d to £2 16s 8d, inferior from £1 10s. Melbourne: Prime oaten £3, medium £2 7s 6d to £2 15s. Adelaide: Wheaten, £3 to £3 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3 10s, inferior £3 ton. Local: Nominal.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3. Local: Derrick, prime £1 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, new green £2 to £2 10s, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £1 5s to £1 15s. Redfern: Mudgee, nominal; prime green large bales £2 13s 4d, prime brown £2 5s to £2 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 7d to 1s 8d, inferior from 1s 3d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 2d, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium 1s 10d to 1s 11d; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 9d; Tartarian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d, some 1s 6d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s to 2s 1d, Cape 2s 1d to 2s 3d, inferior 1s 9d bus.

Maize.—River: Prime dry yellow 2s 1d, soft samples 1s 9d to 2s, white grain 1s 11d bus. Queensland (rail): 2s 1d bus.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 8½d to 1s 11d, medium smutty 2s to 2s 5d, and full-grain 2s 6d to 2s 8d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 7d, and pollard 7d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, prime redskins £2 10s, darkskins £2 5s to £2 10s. Seed: New Zealand kidneys, £6 to £6 10s; Early Rose, £5 to £5 5s; Brownells, £2 5s to £3 10s; Rubys, £2 15s to £3 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 5s to £2 10s, inferior from £2 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £1 15s to £2. Local: £2 ton.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2¼d, good 1½d to 2d, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 4d, bladders 4½d, Bodalla 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 3d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

Other than of chaff, supplies of produce were on a very limited scale at the Redfern markets to-day. Buyers attended in moderate numbers, and competition was fairly well sustained throughout. Thirty-nine trucks of chaff were offered, and the greater proportion found clearance. The brighter weather conditions materially assisted the sale, and also exercised a hardening effect on prices. Some choice green cuts of wheaten chaff realised 3s 5d and 3s 6d, prime from 2s 11d to 3s 2d, medium 2s 5d to 2s 10d, inferior 1s 9d to 2s per cwt. A sale of choice green lucerne chaff was made at 3s 8d, while top price for oaten cuts was 3s 2d per cwt. There was only one truck of lucerne available, and consequently a firm price was realised, viz., 2s 8d per cwt. A single truck-load of derrick straw moved at 1s 9d per cwt. Inferior pinched chickwheat found buyers at 1s 9d to 2s per bushel. The only sale in the oat section was a transaction in Tartarian seed oats at 1s 6d per bushel. Two trucks of Queensland maize were offered, but without leading to business. A small consignment of Brownell seed potatoes was disposed of at 5s per cwt.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Walker and Oxby, Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., Wright, Heaton, and Co., Ltd., R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, George Wells and Matthews, Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 50 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 40 trucks; lucerne, 1; straw, 1; wheat, 2; maize, 2; oats, 3; and potatoes, 1.

Consignments were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From H. Mann, Newbridge, (11978) passed; Warbeys, Spring Hill, (8862) 3s; W. Smith, Coolamon, (3106) 2s 10d, (2508) 2s 9d; Bradshaw Brothers, (9992) 3s 2d; M'Callum, Junee, (1322) 2s 2d, (4302) 3s 2d; J. H. Hill, Cunningar, (7656) passed; M'Sheddan, Perth, (4267) 3s 8d; Cosgrove, Raglan, (8103) passed; ex Armidale, (8723) 2s 11d; W. H. Rowston, Ganmain, (2919) passed; Ceeley, (5522) 2s 10d, (9199) 2s 10d, (8038) passed; J. R. Mason, Old Junee, (4035) passed; Conrick, Matong, (12702) 2s 8d; Hamblin Brothers, Ganmain, (11808) 2s 10d; Saunders, (6802) passed; Lyons, Wagga, (11929) passed; Order, (7329) passed; T. Barton, Nubba, (6478) passed, (6562) passed; J. W. Morrow, Wallendbeen, (9286) 2s 11d; W. Hunt, Glencoe, (650) passed; J. T. Bell, Black Mountain, (2529) 2s 5d; R. Ferris, Dumaresque, (12725) passed, (6775) passed; Mehaffey, Curlewis, (9974) 1s 9d; A. Brunskill, (1831) 3s 5d; W. A. Stoyles, Coiraim, (7208) passed; Parkins, Eulomogo, (4081) 3s 1d; Graham Smith, Ceres Siding, (6560) 3s 1d; Powell, Wagga, (3071) passed; J. J. Donnelly, Temora, (3309) 3s 6d; W. T. Taylor, Corowa, (11871) 2s, (11702) passed, (1613) 2s; Johnson, Orange, (3674) passed.

Lucerne.—From G. Sims, Nemingha, (11295) 2s 8d cwt.

Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (2789) 1s 9d cwt.

Wheat.—From J. J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (6736) passed; Mackenzie, Manilla, (6402) 1s 9d and 2s bus.

Oats.—From Press, Cargo-road, (8765) passed; Order, Ben Lomond, (6663) 1s 6d bus; F. Alexander, Glencoe, (11676) passed.

Maize.—From Barnes and Co., Wallangarra, (2785) passed, (1065) passed.

Potatoes.—From Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (7742) part 5s cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There is no local fruit coming into the city markets at present, and prices remain therefore more or less nominal. Emperor mandarins and common oranges have made what is probably a temporary advance. In apples, Tasmanian scarlets were quoted a little firmer.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Rough, 2s to 2s 6d. Tasmanian: Crabs, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; New York, 5s to 6s; Crow Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s; Scarlets, 5s to 7s, good 4s; Sturmers, 3s 6d to 4s 6d bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Choice 3s 6d to 4s, small 2s 6d to 3s; Thorneys, choice 3s, good 2s to 2s 6d half-case, small 2s 6d to 3s gin-case; Emperors, choice 5s to 6s, good 4s to 5s, inferior 2s 6d to 3s gin-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Easter Beurres, 3s to 4s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 1s 6d to 3s bunch, 7s to 8s case. Fiji: Nominal.

Lemons.—Local: Prime 2s 6d, good 1s 6d to 2s, inferior unsaleable.

Oranges.—Navels: Queensland, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d case. Local: Common, coloured 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 3s to 3s 6d gin-case.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a complete return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ending Tuesday, July 12, together with the figures for the preceding year:—

	1904.	1903.
Butter, kegs	15	20
Butter, cases	1456	472
Cheese, cases	102	80
Eggs, cases	374	231
Bacon, bags	11	—
Bacon, sides	109	—
Hay, trucks	40	57
Straw, trucks	8	—
Chaff, trucks	232	63
Wool, bales	118	588
Sheepskins, bales	692	1326
Wheat, tons	4296	40
Flour, tons	620	13
Oats, tons	21	—
Barley, tons	4	11
Maize, tons	38	10
Meal, tons	17	—
Potatoes, tons	97	12
Bran, tons	137	106
Pollard, tons	26	100

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of July 14 152 sheep vans and 93 cattle waggons, and for July 18 50 sheep vans and 107 cattle waggons, and Blacktown, July 14, 12 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yesterday. There was a fair attendance of buyers. Of fat cattle there was a small supply forward. Competition was brisk, and values showed fully 15s advance on last week's rates. Best bullocks made £11 8s to £11 16s, good £10 3s to £11, light and medium £7 2s to £9 10s; cows, best £6 5s to £9, others £5 10s to £7 12s; calves, prime vealers £3 5s to £4 17s, small 7s to 30s. Of sheep the supply penned was insufficient to meet the trade requirements. The demand was brisk, and values firm at late rates. Best pens of merino wethers sold at 20s 6d to 22s 3d, seconds 19s 3d to 19s 6d, others 14s 6d to 17s 3d. Fat and Store pigs: Small supply forward. The demand was very brisk for porkers, and values were considerably in advance of late rates. For bacon pigs and slips prices were unaltered. Baconers made 37s 6d to 50s, best porkers 29s to 34s 3d, light 22s 6d to 26s 6d, stores and slips 13s 6d to 17s 6d.

AUTHOR'S LUCKY INSPIRATION.

"As early as 12 or 14 I was never without a pen in my hand, and during my schooldays I was always writing, my tasks being chiefly poetical," Jules Verne is reported by a writer in "Temple Bar" to have said. "During the whole of my life I have always had a great passion for poetical and dramatic work, and in my later youth I published a considerable number of pieces, some of which met with a fair amount of success. My second and principal career did not commence till I was over 30, and was brought about by a sudden impulse. It struck me one day that perhaps I might utilise with advantage my scientific education to blend together science and romance into a work of an advantageous description that might appeal to the public taste. The idea took such a hold upon me that I sat down at once to carry it into effect, the result being 'Five Weeks in a Balloon.' The book met with astonishing success, and several editions being soon exhausted, my publishers urged upon me the desirability of producing some more volumes in the same style. Although not wholly pleased with the idea, I complied with their request, and the result has been that since then, so far as my published works are concerned, I have completely discarded the old love, and devoted all my energies and attention to the new." It is indeed fortunate for the youth of to-day that the inspiration of a moment should have wrought this lasting change in M. Verne's writings.

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DOUBLE BAY. BELLEVUE ESTATE. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The turnover on the Mining market yesterday was somewhat larger than that recorded on the previous day, and fluctuations were principally on the down grade. Barrier silver shares showed a further slight relapse. Operations, however, were confined to Broken Hill Proprietary at 39s 6d, 39s 3d; and Broken Hill Junction at 3s 5½d. Copper stocks were neglected, while in tin mines Cooper Dredging had exchanges at the advanced price of 1s 4d. In local gold companies Baker's Creek had a further setback, selling from 2s 6d to 2s 4d. New Hillgrove Proprietary were also slightly easier. Among Queensland companies Mount Morgan were stronger, but No. 2 South Great Eastern and Victoria and Caledonia Block were a shade weaker. The only stocks to have attention were Queen Central, paid, at 12s 5d, 12s 6d, and Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, at 2s. In Western Australian mines Associated showed a further weakening. Queensland Menzies were also easier, and had exchanges at 3s 10½d, 3s 7d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	2 0 0	—
East Greta	1 5 0	1 6 0
Hebburn Greta	0 11 0	—
Hetton	—	2 10 0
Newcastle	—	11 0 0
Stockton	0 6 0	0 7 0
Vale of Clwydd	—	1 1 0
Wallsend	26 0 0	28 0 0
Waratah	0 8 6	0 9 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 7	0 1 1
Ditto, preferential (£1 paid)	0 2 6	0 5 3
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 8 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 0 5	0 0 9
TIN.		
Cooper Dredging	0 1 3	0 2 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 6	0 6 9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 1 0	—
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 4
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 9 6	—
Ditto, new	0 7 0	0 8 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 19 0	2 0 0
Block 10	—	2 2 6
Block 14	—	0 3 3
Ditto, preference	0 3 10	—
B. H. Junction	0 3 3	0 3 6
Junction North	0 3 3	0 3 5
North Broken	0 11 7	0 11 10½
B. H. South	1 11 0	1 12 0
Ditto, contributing	1 6 0	1 8 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	0 4 2
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Sulphide Corporation	0 4 10	0 5 1
Ditto, preference	0 14 6	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 7	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 0	0 2 4
Ballarat of New South Wales	0 1 0	—
Mount David	0 0 8½	0 0 10
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 12 0	0 12 6
Occidental	0 5 0	0 5 3
Peak Hill	—	0 2 2
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 2
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 12 6	0 14 6
Araluen Proprietary	0 1 6	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 2 9	—
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 4
Buckland River	0 2 8	0 4 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 4 3	—
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 2 0
Star of the East	—	0 2 8
Queensland.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 3	0 2 8
Brilliant Central	—	2 17 0
Brilliant Extended	0 8 6	0 9 6
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	—
Columbia Smithfield	0 1 0	0 2 0
Mount Morgan	2 5 6	2 9 0
No. 4 North Phoenix	0 3 0	—
No. 6 North Phoenix	0 0 2	—
North Smithfield	—	0 4 0
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 6 8
Phoenix Golden Pile	—	0 1 3
Queen Central	0 12 5	0 12 6
Queen Central Block, contributing	0 2 7½	0 2 9
Queen Cross Reef	—	1 11 0
Ruby	0 4 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 4	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 11 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 12 3	0 12 9
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	0 2 1
Ditto, No. 2	2 1 3	2 3 0
South Smithfield and Glanmire	—	0 1 1
Vesuvius	—	0 8 0
Victoria G.M. Association	—	0 1 0
Victory	0 1 0	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 11	0 2 1
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 8 0	2 11 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 5 0
Chaffer's	0 2 8	0 3 4
Golden Horseshoe	—	8 0 0
Great Boulder	—	1 4 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 5 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	—	0 12 8
Great Fingall	8 0 0	8 10 0
Ivanhoe	—	8 0 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 7 10
Kalgurli South, London register	1 3 0	1 5 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 6 6
Lake View South	—	0 2 6
North Boulder	0 2 10	0 3 2
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 2 0	3 6 0
Parings Mines	—	0 4 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 8	0 4 0
Queen Margaret	0 3 6	0 4 6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Sons of Freedom Central, 2s 10d. Early: Peak Hill Proprietary, contg, 2s. On 'Change: Nil. Later: New Hillgrove, terms seven weeks, 12s 3d; Baker's Creek, 2s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 5½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 39s 6d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, 2s. Noon: Nil. Later: Queensland Menzies, 3s 10½d; Baker's Creek, 2s 6d. Afternoon: Queen Central, paid, 12s 6d; Baker's Creek, 2s 4d. Later: Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 2s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 39s 3d; Queen Central, paid, 12s 5d, terms seven weeks, 12s 6d; Cooper Dredging, 1s 4d; New Hillgrove, 12s; Queensland Menzies, 3s 7d; Jubilee, 41s.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Company, during the week ended July 1, shipped 261 tons of ore.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, July 11. Silver, 2s 2 13-16d (official quotation); lead, £11 13s 9d (buyer's price); shares, £1 18s 6d (buyer's price)."

Mr. C. A. Moreing, the head of the firm of Berwick, Moreing, and Co., interviewed in London recently, said that the British public have not had back in dividends one-fifth of the capital it has sunk in West Australian mines, and he asserts that it is only by the exercise of the closest supervision that such mines as the Lake View Consols, the East Murchison United, and the Golden Age Consolidated can carry on. Individual management, he says, would mean that they would have to shut down, and instantly 800 men would be thrown out of employment. Dividends anyway cannot be looked for by the shareholders of any of these concerns in the immediate future. The reduction of working costs at the Great Fingall, Sons of Gwalia, Ivanhoe, and the Oroya Brown Hill have meant that lower grade quartz can be worked, and therefore the number of hands employed has gone up 40 per cent. at some of these mines. In addition, his firm had felt justified in taking up such low-grade mines as the Lancefield, at which 300 men should presently be at work, but if the State interferes in such a way as to involve an increase in working costs, then his firm must cease in its endeavour to build up the low-grade mines of the State.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. V. F. Stanley Low, the general manager of the Block 10 Company, anticipates giving the new mill on the western lease a trial movement about a month hence.

The South mill continues to do excellent service, and last week's crude output of 3775 tons of sulphides, and the resultant product, 684 tons of concentrates, both establish this mine's records. The new main shaft has been stripped to 607ft and timbered to 597, and the new surface mullock pass has been sunk 168ft, and timbered 154ft. The eastern crosscut towards this pass at the 500ft level and the eastern crosscut in the direction of the new main shaft at the 700ft level are well in hand. The new winding engine has arrived on the mine, and preparations will shortly be made for putting it in position. Shipments totalled 830 tons of concentrates to Port Pirie.

The South Blocks western crosscut at the 300ft level, 100ft south of No. 2 shaft, has reached 37ft. Hard mineralised ground continues to occupy the end. The western crosscut, 100ft further south, measures 15ft. This carried good sulphides for 10ft, when it gave place to poor-grade material. At the 687ft level in block 5 of the main shaft the western crosscut has been stripped 8ft long by 5ft deep west of the short south drive. This exposed a small sulphide seam, worth 27 per cent. lead, 31oz silver, and 15 per cent. zinc.

Captain John Warren arrived by the express from Adelaide this morning, and will make a thorough examination of the Round Hill mine. Mr. Warren to-day stated that he had come up to clear things up at the mine prior to making an inspection underground. The existing shaft has been allowed to fall in, and practically all the timber has been removed therefrom. It was his intention to put some men immediately to clear the shaft and make preparations for timbering it. When this is done, and "down below" is cleared up somewhat, he would make a search and draw up a scheme of working, to be laid before the directors in Melbourne. Mr. Warren expects to be in Broken Hill for two or three weeks.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 49s 6d, 50s, 49s 7d, 49s 9d, 49s 3d, b 49s, s 49s 3d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 23s 6d, 23s 3d, 23s 4½d, b 23s 3d, s 23s 4½d; Black Range Options, paid, 27s 6d; Chaffer's, 3s, 2s 11½d, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Cumberland, 11s, 11s 3d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 3d; Great Boulder, 23s 6d, 23s 9d, 23s 7½d, b 23s 7½d, s 23s 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef (colonial), 5s, 4s 9d, b 4s 10½d, s 5s; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 11s 6d, 11s 9d; Hainault, 14s 10½d, 14s 9d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; Lake View Consols (col.), 24s 7d, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Lake View South, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; North Kalgurli, 6s 10d, b 6s 10d, s 6s 11d; North Boulder, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Oroya-Brown Hill (col.), 63s, 62s 9d, 63s, b 62s 9d, s 63s; Princess Royal, paid, 15s, 14s 9d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; ditto, contg, 13s 10½d, 13s 9d, 13s 10½d, b 13s 9d; ditto, North, 8d, 8½d; Queen Margaret, 3s, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; South Kalgurli, b 23s 6d, s 24s 6d; Westralia Waihi, 1s, b 11½d, s 1s; Valkyrie, paid, 8d; Tarcoola Blocks, 5s 3d; B.H. Proprietary, 39s 6d, 39s 9d, b 39s 9d, s 39s 10½d; British Broken Hill (old), b 9s 5d, s 9s 8d; ditto (new), b 6s 9d, s 6s 11d; B.H. Block 10, 41s, b 40s 6d, s 41s; B.H. Junction, 3s 5½d, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; North Broken Hill, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; B.H. South, paid, b 31s 9d, s 32s 3d; ditto, contg., 27s 3d, 27s 6d, b 27s 6d, s 27s 9d; Junction North, 3s 3d, 3s 5d, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 5d; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), b 5s 1½d, s 5s 3d; Wallaroo, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Stannary Hills Debentures, b £9, s £10 15s; Stannary Hills, 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3d; Smith's Creek, 2s 1d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Clarence, 50s 6d, 48s; Hustler's Reef, 21s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 14s 3d; North New Moon, 55s, 55s 6d; New Moon Consolidated, 12s; Sea, 27s, 26s 9d; South New Moon, £9 18s, £9 19s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—South Glanmire and Monkland, 12s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 42s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 10½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 9d; Mount Morgan, 45s 6d; London North, contg, 11d. Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at b 4d, s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 2s 6d; Golden Alexandra, 10½d; ditto, paid, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Grand Junction, 1s 2d; New Queen, 3s 8d; Phoebe, 1s 2d; Queen Central Block, 2s 10d; Ruby, paid, 4s 5d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 5s, s 5s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d, s 9s 2d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, s 1s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Golden Alex-Mexican, b 8d; ditto, paid, s 1s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 9½d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Grant and Sunset, b 7d, s 9d; Grand Junction, b 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, b 5d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 5d; Kulamadau, s 9d; London, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; London North, b 11½d: ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 2s; Marshall's Queen, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s; Mills' United, s 3s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 8d, s 9d; New Queen, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; North Queen, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10d; Phoebe, b 1s, s 1s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, b 29s, s 31s; Queen Central, paid, b 12s 3d, s 13s; Queen Central Block, b 2s 6d, s 2s 2d; Ruby, b 3s 6d, s 4s; ditto, paid, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; Ruby United, b 3s, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d; Ruby Extended, paid, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 3d; Ruby Macdonald, s 2½d; ditto, paid, b 9d, s 10d; Vesuvius, s 7s; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victoria, s 8d; Victory, s 3s; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 5d, s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 5d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, b 3d, s 4d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 41s 3d, s 44s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 10d, s 11d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 4d, s 7d; ditto, contg., b 1½d, s 3½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, b ½d, s 1½d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 10s 3d, s 11s 9d; North Smithfield, b 3s 3d, s 4s; No. 2 North Victory, b 1½d, s 3½d; New Dawn, paid, b 1s, s 2s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 40s, 40s 6d, b 40s 3d, s 40s 9d; B.H. Block 14, pref., 4s 7½d; B.H. Proprietary, 39s 6d, 40s, 39s, 38s 6d, b 39s 6d, s 39s 9d; Junction North, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; B.H. South, b 27s, s 27s 6d; ditto, paid, 32s 9d, 32s 6d, b 32s 6d, s 33s; South Blocks, 9d, b 9d, s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d; North Broken Hill, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s 9d, s 5s 3d; Victoria Broken Hill, s 6d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 12s 10½d, b 12s 9d; Mount Bischoff, b £40; Murchison River, 2½d, b 2d, s 3d; Crowl Creek, s 11s; ditto, paid, b 9s; Mount Morgan, 46s 6d, b 45s.

Coal companies: Newcastle, s £10 10s.

Tin mines: Briseis, 8s, b 7s 11d, s 8s; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 13s 3d, s 14s.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 6d, 7d, b 7d, s 8d; Berry United, 3s 6d, b 3s 6d; Birthday, b 30s; Birthday Tunnel, 13s 9d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Black Horse United, 2s 7½d; Cassilis, b 18s, s 20s; Cathcart, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s 1d; Clarence, 51s, b 45s, s 52s; Duke of Wellington, 10s, 9s, b 9s 3d, s 9s 9d; Duke of York, 7s, 6s 9d, b 6s 3d, s 7s; Garden Gully, b 36s, s 39s; Glenfine South, 10d, 1s, b 11d, s 1s; ditto, No. 1, 6s, 5s 10½d, b 5s 9d, s 6s; Homeward Bound, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 21s, 21s 6d; ditto, No. 1, 13s 6d, b 13s, s 13s 9d; Jorgensen's, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Jubilee, 41s 6d, b 41s, s 42s; Junction Dredging, b 17s, s 20s; Kangaroo, 3s 8d, 3s 6d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Lancashire, 3s; Llanberris, No. 1, b 21s 6d, s 23s; ditto, No. 2, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Londonderry, b £17 15s, s £19 10s; Long Tunnel, £5 4s, b £5 3s, s £5 5s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £14 15s, s £15; Main Leads North, 6s 6d, b 6s; Mount Tarrengower, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; New Argus, s 19s 6d; New Chum Railway, 3s 7½d; New Dempsey, 25s, 27s; ditto, paid, b 20s, s 25s; New Loch Fyne, s 18s; New Moon Consolidated, 11s 7d, b 11s 3d; North New Moon, b 53s, s 60s; North Sir John Franklin, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; Prentice and Sothern, 2s 5d, 2s 7d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Russell's Reef, 5s, 4s 11d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Sea, 27s, b 27s, s 28s; South Birthday, 9s 4d, b 8s 10d, s 9s 4d; South German, 15s 4d, 15s 3d, b 14s; South New Moon, £9 18s, b £9 16s, s £9 18s; Specimen Hill, 20s, s 20s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Star of the East, 1s 9d, b 1s 10d, s 2s 5d; United Gleeson's, 2s; United Ulster, 21s, b 19s 6d, s 22s 6d; Unity, 15s 6d, s 16s; Victor Quartz, 2s, b 2s; West Berry Consols, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1½d; William's Fancy, s 18s.

Western Australian mines: Great Boulder, b 23s 6d, s 23s 9d; Phillip's River Options, b 30s; Tindal's, b 7d, s 10d.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—Penzance: Stoping ore. Cambourne and Nellie tributors are producing ore. Zillmanton: Sinking 100ft to 160ft winze in ore; extending 160ft drive. The face is showing ore about 12in wide; extending 250ft footwall drive; 200ft east stopes are producing sulphide. Ruddygore: Continuing operations. Robson: Producing cupriferous ironstone. Garnet, old lead shaft: Extending northwards; stopes are producing ore. New lead shaft has been sunk to 117ft in ore; opening out at 100ft. Potter's shaft: Extending 150ft north drive in west lode; stopes are producing ore. Main shaft: 60ft workings are producing sulphide; extending south drive; 60ft to 150ft winze is being sunk in sulphide; 150ft level, breaking trial parcels of sulphide ore.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

At the Mount Lyell and North Lyell mines the usual output is being maintained to the smelters. Sinking the main shaft at the North Mount Lyell below the 500ft level has been started. The crosscut from the 500ft level of the shaft to connect with the main gallery of the ore body at the same level of the winze workings is in 60ft, leaving 80ft to go to connect. Driving from the 600ft level of the winze to cut the lode is in progress. Another stope, to be known as No. 9, has been started on the ore vein cut in the north contact drive at the 300ft level, the ore being worth 6 per cent. The vein, as far as it has been proved, is not large. The company has taken over the Lyell Block's main shaft for nine months, and will maintain it for that period, during which exploratory work will be carried on by the Mount Lyell Company by driving from the 400ft level of the Block's shaft for the purpose of prospecting downward the extension of the Block's ore body, now being worked in the North Lyell mine. The drive from this level of the Block's ground will be about 160ft below the 300ft level of the North Lyell workings.

At the Lyell Blocks, owing to sound clay country being in both ends of the main drive, rapid progress is being made. Yesterday the distance to be driven to make a connection was 360ft, which at the present rate of driving will be completed in five weeks. The clay met with in the south end of the drive is identical in character with that in other parts of the mine, but is not yet copper-bearing. The erection of the ore bins at No. 3 level of the Balance shaft is being vigorously pushed ahead. It is estimated that the saving to the company by the Mount Lyell Company taking over the main shaft is £12 per week.

Sinking the shaft at the Crown Lyell is being continued, but progress is slow owing to water.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

JUNE GOLDFIELDS YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The management of the Great Fingall cabled the following information to the London office of the company yesterday:—No. 11 level: No. 1 east crosscut has been extended 29ft, total 69ft. From 54ft to 69ft the reef averages 180in in width, assaying 13dwt. No. 10 level: North drive has been extended 46ft; total 575ft. The reef exposed on the footwall averages 85in in width, assaying 32dwt per ton. Stripping 416ft north to 448ft north, including drive, reef averages 132in wide, assaying 27dwt. South drive has been extended 66ft; total 624ft. The reef exposed on the footwall averages 72in in width, assaying 1dwt. The rise 328ft north of the main crosscut has been extended 19ft; total 118ft. The reef exposed in the rise averages 72in in width, assaying 68dwt. This rise has holed through to No. 2 winze. No. 9 level winze, 256ft north of the main crosscut has been extended 17ft; total 100ft. The reef exposed in the winze averages 72in wide, assaying 44dwt per ton.

The following additional June outputs have been reported:—

Golden Horseshoe: 11,495 tons crushed, and 2068 tons smelted, for 17,074oz, valued at £62,118.

Red Hill, Westralia: Crushed 420 tons for 687½oz.

Hampton Plains Tributers: Crushed 131 tons for 119oz.

Green Mount, Southern Cross: Crushed 3100 tons for 554oz, valued at £2353. Working costs amounted to 12s per ton, and the total expenditure was £2137, leaving a profit of £216.

Lake View Consols: Crushed 8892 short tons for 4116 fine ounces, valued at £17,453. The working costs were 25s 7d per ton, while the total expenditure for the month was £14,201. The estimated profit amounted to £3252.

Associated: Treated 6992 short tons of ore, 672 short tons of tailings, and 5077 short tons of slimes, for 5879oz of fine gold, and 1187oz of fine silver.

Great Boulder Main Reef: Crushed 2066 short tons for 713 fine ounces. The June working costs of Sons of Gwalia averaged 17s 6d per ton, leaving a profit of £10,990.

It is stated that at the Great Boulder, with the exception of the 1500ft level, where little or no work has been done for some months past, every level from the 1200ft to 1600ft has shown marked improvement in the average value since the end of the last year, while as far as opened up the 1750ft level has been in payable ore. So far the lode has been driven on at the latter point for a length of 90ft, the average fine gold assay value of the ore broken in the course of development being about 16dwt per ton. The south face is still in ore a shade over that value, but in the north face values average 30dwt per ton. It will thus be seen that the lode is showing an improvement in the grade.

GOLD YIELDS.

New Queen crushed 205 tons for 113oz gold.
Phoebe crushed 890 tons for 155oz gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Company reports for the week ended July 1:—"Lady Jane.—No. 3 shaft, 150ft level: Main crosscut extended 25ft, total 48ft; face in sandstone boulders. 100ft level: No. 1 crosscut extended 11ft, total 18ft; face in sandstone. Girofla.—Cut: Removing overburden and producing lead ore. 100ft level: No. 2 winze sunk 19ft, total 41ft; winze all in ore for the last 19ft. 150ft level: No. 1 north crosscut extended 8ft, total 52ft; passing through bands of ore. 180ft level: Stoping small bodies ore on outskirts of main ore body."

The manager of the Victory (Charters Towers) G.M. Company reports for the fortnight ended July 4:—"No. 4 shaft, 870ft formation: No. 1 level has been driven east a further 21ft, making the total distance from starting point 222ft. There is 4ft of good formation showing in the end, with small white veins of stone throughout. The rise has been put up a further 18ft, the total height from level being 68ft. The face of the rise is all formation. There is about 15in of reef, but this is much broken up and of poor quality. In the stopes over the level the reef averages from a few inches to 3ft of generally good quality. We are driving east from No. 2 winze 68ft below level. This drive is in a distance of 22ft on a reef that averages 2ft. The quality of the stone looks fairly good. Eighty-five tons of quartz have been hauled for the fortnight, making a total in the hopper of 120 tons. More mineral is showing in the stone at the present time than was seen last crushing. Phoebe shaft, 470ft formation: We are sinking the underlie here, and taking the underland stope with it. It has been sunk 6ft since starting. The reef is from 6in to 18in, average width across the face, 12in of the stone being rather white, but showing coarse gold. About 4 tons have been hauled from here during the fortnight."

The manager of the White Star, Mount Useful, reports under date of July 6:—"Intermediate level: Stoping north and south, see a little gold in breaking. No. 3 tunnel driven south 7ft, total 77ft from crosscut. Several leaders, think stone more in hanging wall. Machinery working well. By telegram, dated July 9, cleaned up 177 tons for 81oz (previous yield 140 tons for 54½oz)."

The manager of the Mount David G.M. Company reports for the week ended July 9:—"100ft level: Stoping has been continued north-west and south-east of B winze, stone 18in thick, quality 5dwts. No. 2 intermediate level: No. 1 south-west crosscut extended for fortnight 10ft, total distance 30ft, passed through small quartz leaders carrying a little gold. Stoping has been carried out between No. 6 and 8 winzes, lode 6ft thick, quality 4dwts. 155ft level: No. 11 winze extended 13ft, total from brace 25ft, stone 18in thick, quality 3dwts. Main north-west drive extended 9ft, total from No. 5 north-east crosscut 74ft, stone 4ft thick, quality payable. No. 3 intermediate level: North-west drive from No. 6 winze extended 29ft, total distance from No. 10 winze 23ft, stone 1ft wide, carrying a little gold. Stoping has been continued opposite No. 3 winze, stone 16in thick, quality 5dwts. P.G.L. 23: Surface shaft sunk for week 10ft, total depth from brace 50ft. At this point intend opening out a drive on the course of the reef; the drive will be known as the south-west drive. Battery and cyanide plants running, the latter has been slightly delayed by wet weather."

EXCUSE FOR THE THUNDERSTORM.

Few of us realise, says a writer in "The Treasury," how subtle and complex a thing the weather is, and how beautifully adjusted all the interacting forces of earth, air, fire, and water have to be on the earth's surface to make it a reasonably habitable place. Even thunderstorms have their necessary uses. Lightning gives rise to a chemical action by which ammonia is formed from the nitrogen in the air. This ammonia is dissolved by the rain and so soaked into the ground. As such it is part of the necessary food of plants, and therefore as all our food comes from plants, either as grain, or vegetables, or indirectly as plant-eating animals, it follows that if there were no vegetation we should have nothing to eat, and if there were no ammonia there would be no vegetation (or at least, not enough), and if there were no thunderstorms there would be no ammonia. Wherefore, if there should never be any more thunderstorms, life would gradually become extinct.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, JULY 12.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

THE CAPITAL SITES BILL.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Hutchison (S.A.), said that the Government proposed to take up the Capital Sites Bill at the conclusion of this week, if the House had disposed of the new clauses and schedule of the Arbitration Bill. A few days would be required to look into the requirements of recommittal for the arbitration measure. Two days ago he received a communication from the Premier of New South Wales, asking that consideration of the Capital Sites Bill might be deferred until the electors of New South Wales might have an opportunity of making a pronouncement on the questions submitted to them, so that the State Parliament might then express an opinion as to the most desirable site from the view point of the State. The Federal Government had considered the matter, and whilst it was most anxious to agree with the desires of the Government of New South Wales in every possible way, yet it could not see its way clear to further agree to the settlement of this question. (Hear, hear.) Sir Edmund Barton when in office had invited the Government of New South Wales to express a preference for some particular site. Three years had since elapsed without a reply, and in view of the expenditure of a good deal of public money on the matter, further postponement did not seem desirable.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (N.S.W.) asked when Mr. Watson thought the Capital Site Bill would be reached. A number of additional members, he said, wished to visit the Upper Murray site, and whilst they could go this week, next week would be more convenient.

The PRIME MINISTER said he hoped that the Arbitration Bill would be carried to the stage he had indicated this week. He could not, of course, say how long the new clauses would take, but if they and the schedule were concluded the Capital Sites Bill would come on next week. He had had no official intimation of the number of members desirous of visiting the site suggested by Sir William Lyne, but, as on the previous occasion, facilities would be afforded to those who desired to make an inspection before the discussion came on in the House.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) asked, if facilities were to be afforded to members to visit the sites in the Hume electorate, whether the same provision would be made for those who desired to go to Twofold Bay?

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.), who entered the Chamber at this moment, was warmly cheered.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr Chapman, said that, while the Government would facilitate all visits to sites considered to have a chance of selection, nothing would be done which would delay the consideration of the Sites Bill.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government was aware that during the last few months there had been no snow at Dalgety? (Laughter.)

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: Why, 2ft of snow fell there last week. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in reply to Sir W. Lyne, said that the report of Surveyor Chesterman on the Upper Murray Valley site was expected to-morrow, and would be laid on the table of the House.

CONCLUDING THE ARBITRATION BILL.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) asked if the Government would take into earnest consideration the necessity for getting the Arbitration Bill concluded, and sent on to the Senate as soon as possible?

The PRIME MINISTER said he was just as anxious as Mr. Reid to have the Arbitration Bill finally disposed of. At the same time it did not seem desirable to push on the clauses without pause. There were a number of legal points and expressions not at all vital, which had to be carefully considered. He did not anticipate that members would wish to discuss the capital sites question as exhaustively as on a former occasion, and he hoped the bill would not occupy the House more than three or four days.

THE STELLING CASE.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for External Affairs whether he had any objections to lay on the table of the House the correspondence which took place between the Department and the German Consul, concerning the deportation of Stelling, and whether he was aware that already diplomatic communications had passed between the German and British Governments in regard to certain expressions reflecting upon the German Consul made in that correspondence.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS replied that if the German Consul had no objection the Government would lay the papers on the table. He was not aware of correspondence between the German and Imperial Governments, but would make inquiries.

ALLEGED EVASION OF THE TARIFF.

Mr. CHANTER (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government was aware that the tariff was being evaded by the introduction of alleged fresh pork from America and New Zealand, in a chilled state, and in other similar directions.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the question had been considered by successive Ministers, and the opinion was that no evasion of the tariff had taken place. The Parliament provided that chilled meat was free of duty, and in the opinion of the Attorney-General the Minister had no power to authorise the collection of duties not legally chargeable.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (N.S.W.): No doubt it is an evasion of the Act.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Sir William Lyne, said that the Premiers of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania had recently intimated that they had not changed their views given in 1902, in opposition to States taking up the iron industry.

ARBITRATION BILL.

The Conciliation and Arbitration Bill was further considered in committee.

Clauses 89 to 91 were agreed to.

Clause 92, "Imposing fine of £500 for disclosure of evidence relating to trade secrets."

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.) moved to impose an alternative penalty of three months' imprisonment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) moved to provide that, at the request of a party to the suit, cases should be heard in camera.

The PRIME MINISTER opposed the amendment. The Court would have power, if it thought fit, to prohibit the publication of any evidence.

Mr. DEAKIN (Vic.) thought Mr. Crouch's proposal unnecessary. He did not deny that the publicity of Court cases was carried too far, and this applied particularly to the abominations of Divorce Courts.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

The remaining clauses to 98 were agreed to with consequential amendments.

Postponed clause 28, "Disputes of which the Court has cognisance," was agreed to without debate.

The PRIME MINISTER moved to insert the following new clause:—"35A. On the hearing or determination of any industrial dispute the organisation may be represented by a member or an officer of any organisation, and a party not being an organisation may be represented by an employee of that party; but no party shall, except by consent of all the parties, be represented by counsel or solicitor." He said that no legal representatives were allowed in New Zealand, and experience had been very satisfactory. In New South Wales legal expenses had been very heavy, and had given rise to much complaint.

Mr. DEAKIN thought that counsel would be indispensable, especially in the early stages of the Court, when a good deal of interpretation would arise.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) regarded the clause as a handicap on employers. Very often the business was in the hands of a manager, who would not be able to appear. Litigants could be defended against excessive costs, and he thought that quite sufficient.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH stoutly opposed the new clause. It was an effort to give a new form of employment. If a man did not proceed to the bar he could practice in the Arbitration Court, but his qualification in the Supreme Court would disqualify him for the Arbitration tribunal. Mr. Hughes, for instance, would be a case in point.

Mr. ISAACS: But as an official of a union would Mr. Hughes not be able to appear?

Mr. BRUCE SMITH did not think the Government intended such a possibility.

Mr. ISAACS: But is it not possible under this clause?

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: If so it is a very subtle attempt to hide its real effect.

The PRIME MINISTER: It prevails in New Zealand and Western Australia.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: It is unheard of in British Courts.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) denied the necessity for legal assistance. Both employers and employees were capable of conducting their own cases. On every other legal question in the House that he remembered lawyers had been divided. Now, however, there was a strange unanimity.

Mr. REID said that on this point there was a refreshing unanimity in the Opposition ranks. (Laughter.)

The PRIME MINISTER: In the legal section of it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. REID thought the new clause went to extremes. It was very hard on employers who might not belong to an organisation. The clause might at least be modified.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) instanced a case in which an individual employer, incapable of stating his case, might be before the Court. The employment of counsel would then be desirable.

After further debate,

Mr. GROOM (Q.) moved an amendment to permit of representation by counsel by leave of the president of the Court. He thought this would give the Court the advantage of the legal assistance desired, and would prevent unnecessary expense in small cases.

The Prime Minister accepted the amendment, and the new clause as amended was agreed to.

Consideration was then given to the proposed new clauses to apply to oversea vessels engaged in the shipping trade, which would give the Court power to impose conditions of labour upon British and foreign vessels trading between Australian ports.

It was decided to discuss the clauses generally before taking them individually.

The PRIME MINISTER said this Government was not responsible for the views of its predecessors. He could not think this bill would be complete or harmonious without a provision covering seamen and their employers. In the opinion of the Government oversea vessels should not be exempt from the conditions enforced upon local shipping companies. The keynote of the question was competition. It had always been believed that this bill would extend primarily to maritime troubles. (Hear, hear.) To enforce rates of wages and the number of working hours upon Australian ships, and permit foreign owners to trade in Australian waters without any control, would be manifestly unfair. So far as the equity of the case was concerned this Government did not differ from its predecessor. He believed that Mr. Deakin had admitted that specific clauses could be introduced into the Arbitration Bill to cover the oversea shipping conditions, but that this could not be done by implication. The late Government also believed that this could be done more conveniently in the Navigation Bill.

Mr. DEAKIN: More thoroughly.

The PRIME MINISTER said that for some reasons quite apart from the question under notice the Navigation Bill had been submitted to a Royal Commission.

Mr. M'WILLIAMS (Tas.): Don't you think these clauses should have gone to the commission?

The PRIME MINISTER: No. I think not. The work before the commission would take a very long time, and the passage of the Navigation Bill through Parliament longer still. The issue was a very clear one, and the House was now in a position to deal with it. What the Government now asked members was, whether a set of conditions should be applied to one set of ships and not to another. There was no necessity for the inquiry by the commission. The proposal to include oversea vessels in this bill had been termed unconstitutional. He could not follow that reasoning. He did not know that the late Government held that view with those who opposed Mr. Kingston. It was rather a question of convenience. He claimed that they had full power for what the Government proposed. Under the Constitution there was power to prohibit foreign shipping from taking part at all in Australian port to port trading. That was done in America, and went much further than the Ministry proposed. All the Government proposed was the enforcement of uniform working conditions. He did not apprehend that the difference made to wages on the vessels would lead to an increase in freights. Did any one say that Australian owners alone should be made to pay a fair wage?

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.): We say there should be no interference with any of them.

The PRIME MINISTER: That is very well if we are to give the Commonwealth up to employers, and allow sweating to go on without check. This was an effort to place all who traded on the coast within the jurisdiction of the Court. The Court would have discretionary powers in making awards. The Government aimed to give the shipping companies full notice of any extension of the award to their vessels. It had been said that some over-sea vessels carried very little cargo between port and port on the Commonwealth coast.

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.): They carry scarcely anything at all.

The PRIME MINISTER thought that scarcely correct. He understood that regular liners carried very little cargo between Australian ports, but tramps did a considerable amount of trading. Vessels that did not carry cargo were not of such moment at the present time, but still all should be within the jurisdiction of the Court, which could make such exemptions as it thought fit. With the exception of Great Britain he believed that all nations penalised foreign vessels from participation in the coastal trade. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DEAKIN said that the attempt last year was to assume the jurisdiction of the Court to embrace oversea shipping. There was then no specific inclusion. He had then maintained that the provision necessary should be made in the Navigation Bill. The Prime Minister's argument was that in order to deal with Australian shipping they must deal with oversea shipping. It was there that the Government's case broke down. An award of the Court against foreign shipping would not be enforcible against an occasional trader in our waters. He thought the enforcement impossible, and against the regular trader very improbable. Men coming to Australia under foreign agreement signed, say, at Hamburg, would give rise to much difficulty. In his opinion it would not be possible for the Australian Arbitration Court award to break through an agreement entered into abroad.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: How did you propose to enforce the same conditions under the Navigation Bill?

Mr. DEAKIN: We had made careful provision for the issue of licenses to foreign vessels and other safeguards.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: If this breaks down I think your own proposals must have done so.

Mr. DEAKIN thought the provisions would prove unworkable. If they did it would be a severe blow to the whole bill. (Hear, hear.) It would be impossible to put all foreign vessels on the same level with local vessels, because some foreign ships received a subsidy. The late Government in its Navigation Bill proposed that no licence should be given to a ship unless no subsidy or bonus was payable to it, and no agreement existed that a bonus should be payable.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: Does the hon. gentleman propose to alter the clauses in this respect?

Mr. DEAKIN: I don't think the clauses are in the proper place in this bill, and I don't know that the Government has not gone over the line in proposing them. Referring to the special treatment which the late Government proposed to give to Western Australia, he said communication between that State and the rest of the Commonwealth should be encouraged as much as possible pending the establishment of railway communication, and the Government, instead of making the rigorous provisions which it had, might have gone at least as far as the late Government did in its Navigation Bill, and perhaps gone a little further. There was no attempt made to differentiate between foreign and British vessels, and no attempt made to deal with the foreign tramp vessel. (Hear, hear.)

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.) said it could not be denied that the prospects of the Government were protective. These clauses might be reasonable in the abstract, but there was no necessity for their adoption at the present time, and if they were adopted great injury to parts of the Commonwealth would follow. The Government was not content with protection, it wanted prohibition. He failed to see that these clauses would benefit either Australian shipowners or sailors unless they absolutely barred out oversea vessels. He deprecated the proposal to treat British ships in such a harsh manner as foreign vessels. It might have been expected that the Government would have shown some consideration for the mother country from which we sprang, and upon which we were dependent for our existence. The whole of the coastal cargo was at present carried by coastal vessels.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: But tramps carry a lot.

Sir JOHN FORREST quoted from figures supplied by the Customs Department to show that in 1903 New South Wales coastal cargo carried in coastal vessels amounted to £11,363,927, and only about £20,000 worth was carried in oversea vessels. New South Wales passengers carried in 1903 numbered 70,778, and of those only 6671 travelled in oversea ships. In Victoria practically the whole of the cargo was carried in coastal vessels, and of 102,871 passengers carried in 1903 only 16,189 travelled in oversea vessels. Western Australia cargo for 1903, amounting to three and a half millions sterling, was all carried in coastal boats, and of 41,402 passengers 28,258 sailed by the same means. Oversea ships carried only 13,144. For the three States mentioned, out of 215,051 passengers only 7066 were carried in foreign vessels.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: What do you call foreign?

Sir JOHN FORREST: Not British.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: That is refreshing. We hear British called foreign nowadays. (Hear, hear.)

Sir JOHN FORREST contended that these figures showed conclusively that no necessity existed for these clauses.

The MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: Then why did you put them into the Navigation Bill? (Hear, hear.)

Sir JOHN FORREST: I take no responsibility for those clauses. (Loud laughter.) These proposals were a gross outrage on Western Australia. They were retrogressive.

The PRIME MINISTER: Then why did your Ministry propose them?

Sir JOHN FORREST (angrily): That is no argument. (Roars of laughter.) My voice was raised against them in another place as loudly as it is raised to-night. (Laughter.)

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) thought the Government was very ill-advised in bringing these clauses forward at the present time. (Opposition cheers.) He did not believe that the unfair competition complained about really existed.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH thought these clauses were probably those drafted by Mr. Kingston.

The PRIME MINISTER: That is quite incorrect.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said that at least they disclosed the underhand and circuitous methods displayed in dealing with ships' seals. The Government's proposal was a most objectionable one, and opposed to the laws of Great Britain, which never attempted to exercise jurisdiction beyond the three mile territorial limit.

Leave having been given to Mr. Smith to continue his speech on the following day, progress was reported.

VICTORIAN NAVAL BRIGADE.

The PRIME MINISTER said that Captain Creswell, the Federal naval commandant, had been asked for a report in respect to complaints made by the men of the Victorian Naval Brigade against the new regulations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 10.55 p.m. the House adjourned until the following day.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

ASSISTING WEAK MINISTERIALISTS.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SINGLETON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The opinion was freely expressed at Armidale that the Premier was simply wasting his time in advocating the candidature of Mr. M'Mahon, and even those who declare themselves Government supporters in that electorate, spoke but dubiously of their candidate's chances against Mr. Kearney, the present member. Inquiries in the Singleton electorate point to but one result, namely, that Mr. James Fallick, M.L.A., the selected Reform candidate, will beat Mr. Dight, the sitting member, who declares himself an out and out Government supporter, but the fight will, it is believed, be a tought one. That Mr. Dight thoroughly recognises this, is shown by the fact that he has induced the Premier, Mr. Waddell to visit Singleton to assist him.

Mr. Fallick visited a large number of outlying places in the electorate, including Broke, Payne's Crossing, Wollombi, and Laguna last week. Yesterday he spoke at Warkworth, last night at Jerry's Plains, and this afternoon at Doyle's Creek. He has met with good receptions everywhere. The further he travels, and the more he comes into contact with the electors, the more assured does he become of victory for Reform. Some little antagonism has been created against Mr. Dight, owing to the fact that the Mayor, Alderman Bennett, who is chairman of Mr. Fallick's committee, was not asked to preside at the Premier's meeting to-night, although he expressed his willingness to do so in his capacity of Mayor. A large section of electors contend that seeing Mr. Dight advertises himself as the local candidate, his committee might well have observed the ordinary courtesies and extended an invitation to the Mayor to preside. More than one warm supporter of Mr. Dight admits that a tactical blunder has been made.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The Premier arrived here this morning, and was met by Mr. Dight, who drove him to his residence a short distance from town. During the afternoon the Premier visited the local hospital, accompanied by the member.

The public meeting addressed by Mr. Waddell was held in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute. About 600 people were present, including a very large proportion of ladies, Alderman M'Fadden, chairman of Mr. Dight's election committee, presided. He was surrounded by about a dozen ladies, and half that number of gentlemen.

The Premier, who was received with applause, said he felt it was his duty to give correct information to the people in connection with our public affairs. (Applause.) He would sooner go back to private life, with his sense of honour and respect unimpaired, rather than degrade his public trusteeship to the people of the country. (Applause.) It was almost impossible for him to deal with the large number of misrepresentations that had been made again the Government.

THE ROCKS RESUMPTIONS AGAIN.

In dealing with the matter of expenditure, although during part of the time he was not a member of the Government, he was not going to shirk his responsibility for what took place during its administration. If the Opposition had thought the Government was expending money at a greater rate than they thought was good for the country, they should have opposed the measures of the Government in that respect. (A voice: So they did.) When he told them that any half-dozen resolute men in the Opposition could have kept the Government fully a couple of days getting even the smallest measure through, they would see what an enormous power the Opposition had in Parliament. The Premier then quoted extracts from "Hansard" to show that Mr. Reid, when leader of the Opposition, and other members of his party, had approved of the Rocks resumptions. These resumptions involving by far the largest share of the expenditure had yielded rents sufficient to meet the interest charges, and would pay for themselves in 35 years, and future historians would record that this was one of the best things any Government had done. (Applause and interruption.)

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

With reference to the new railway station, a commission appointed by Sir Henry Parkes recommended the resuming of Hyde Park for a railway station. During Mr. Reid's term of office again the commission recommended that Hyde Park be resumed. Eventually Sir Wm. Lyne took the matter in hand, and it was so generally recognised that the matter was urgent that no serious opposition was encountered. Members of the Opposition who did speak supported the project, including Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. David Storey. The Government thus had the warm approval of the Opposition.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

With reference to railways constructed by the Government, only one of these, the Temora-Wyalong, was opposed by the Opposition. (Applause.) Again he wanted to remind them that if the leader of the Opposition had thought the Government was going too fast in spending money they should have sent back the estimates to be recast. (Applause.) The year before last the estimates of the Works Department were passed by the House in about 10 minutes. If, therefore, the Opposition honestly thought the Government were going too fast they were shamefully oblivious of their duty to the country. (Loud applause.) From figures supplied to him by Mr. M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners, he found that two lines, that from Dubbo to Coonamble, and that from Narrabri to Burren Junction, showed a substantial profit. Upon the whole of the railways constructed by the Lyne-See Government the total loss last year was £20,000, whereas the total loss last year upon railways made by other Governments was £423,000. They would therefore see that the comparison was greatly in favour of the Lyne-See Government, and there had been no reckless expenditure by the Government.

A Voice: There was no opposition in those days. (Laughter.)

Neither was there any opposition in our days. (Loud applause.) The Premier then quoted figures as given in the Armidale speech to show the heavy losses of the Government by drought totalled £1,500,000.

A FEW WORDS TO CRITICS.

Notwithstanding the criticism of the Opposition party and newspapers they had not pointed out one measure passed by the Government which they were prepared to repeal. Surely they should point out defects of the Government when criticising them in this direction. (A Voice: "So they did.") Many of the measures passed by the Government were of the greatest importance to the social and industrial welfare of the people of the State. If the Government was criticised and charged with extravagance surely its critics should point out that the Government had done more for the people than any Government that had previously existed. The Government had also kept its promise by reducing the number of members of Parliament to 90. (A Voice: "The public carried it.") The public could not have carried it, nor could they have expressed their opinion but for the Government providing by the passage of a bill for the referendum. (Applause.) Chiefly from the platform Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Ashton had stated that the Government had expended more money than all the other States put together, which had three times as many people as we had. He found that the other States in the aggregate only had twice as large a population, and again the comparison was unfair, because we had tramway and other expenditure other States had not to bear. (Applause.) In reply to an interjection the Premier said the reason the Government did not pay the returned soldiers was because they felt the men were not entitled to the amounts claimed. The Government would have been grossly unworthy of holding the position they did if they paid any amount which they believed the claimant was not entitled to. (Applause and interruption.)

FUTURE POLICY OF ECONOMY.

The Premier then proceeded to deal with the future financial policy of the Government. He would, he said, shape all the financial operations in such a way as to keep expenditure down, and would follow the same careful economical policy as had obtained during the past year. Since they had been relieved of extra expenditure due to the drought a sum of £400,000 per annum out of revenue would be placed under the control of a non-political board towards the liquidation of debts incurred by previous Governments. An effort would be made as far as possible to employ our own people, and private enterprise would have every encouragement. (Applause.)

OTHER PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Premier then briefly detailed the policy of the Government enunciated in his Cowra speech, laying particular emphasis on the proposals and the compulsory resumption of estates for closer settlement. By that means alone he hoped to establish at least 10,000 more people upon holdings of their own with a good prospect of earning a living. (Applause.) The Local Government Bill would be framed in such a way as to avoid extra taxation, and a measure would also be passed to give relief to the municipalities of the State. (Applause.) The proposals of the Government with reference to the Liquor Bill were also detailed

A CONCLUDING APPEAL.

In conclusion, the Premier said the policy the Government advanced was a policy of common sense, full of enterprise, and a policy that was well weighed and balanced in all its parts, and he had no shadow of doubt that it was a policy that would confer undoubted benefit upon the people of the country morally, socially, economically, and industrially if carried out. (Loud applause.) The same dismal predictions that were now being made against the measures passed by the Government had been made with regard to similar legislation in New Zealand, and yet that country was more prosperous and its people happier and better off to-day than the people of any other country in Australasia. (Applause.) He believed the majority of the people of New South Wales would say by their votes at the coming elections that during a time of unprecedented difficulty the Government had rendered permanent and incalculable service to the people. (Loud applause.) He appealed to them to return Mr. Dight to assist in carrying out the policy of the Government. (Applause.) He appealed to them not to take for their member a man for whom he had great respect, but who had not been nominated to contest his own constituency, and a man who, although he might do very well in the Sydney electorate, yet knew nothing about country affairs. (Applause.)

A number of questions were answered by the Premier with reference to the payment to returned soldiers, the Friedman case, and the offer of the Gloucester Estate to the Government.

A vote of thanks to the Premier was proposed by Mr. Dight and carried unanimously.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Oonah cleared at the Customs to-day for Hobart, via Sydney, with 750 tons of coal, and 19 cases biscuits; the steamer Easby, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons of coal; the steamer Airlie, for New Guinea, via Sydney, with 2140 tons of coal; and the steamer Rotokino, for Lyttelton, with 2600 tons of coal and 25 tons of coke.

The ship Ernest Beyer sailed to-day for San Francisco with 3115 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Alisa Craig, for Mauritius, via Bowen and Gladstone, with 2900 tons of mixed coals; the German barque Amazone, for Tocopilla, with 1857 tons of Burwood coal; the steamer Rockton, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 850 tons of coal; and the steamer Chillagoe, for Melbourne, with 1840 tons of coal.

THE SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

The actual average selling price of Northern Extended and Rhondda coals combined during the half-year which ended on June 30 has been certified by the accountant appointed by the Arbitration Court to have been 6s 3d per ton. The hewing rate, according to the award of the Arbitration Court, for the ensuing half-year is 3s 8d per ton for coal filled in the gross, which is a reduction of 1d per ton upon the price paid during the half-year ended June 30, and regarding which there was so much trouble at the beginning of the year. The usual notices were posted to-day notifying the reduction for the current half-year.

THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

The sub-committee appointed by the New South Wales Union to inquire respecting the dispute in the football match played on the Rugby Ground on Wednesday last between the British team and the Northern District team, took evidence at the Sports Club last evening. Seven witnesses were examined. The sub-committee returned to Sydney to-day, and on Thursday evening they will proceed to Brisbane for the purpose of taking the evidence of the British team. A report will be finally presented to the executive of the Rugby Union.

The Referees' Association held a meeting at the Sports Club to-night for the purpose of inquiring into a charge of incompetency made by Mr. Sievwright, the captain of the British Football Team, against Mr. H. Dolan, who umpired in the match on Wednesday last. The meeting passed a unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Dolan.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier made a statement in reference to the present situation. He formally stated that the Governor had accepted the advice tendered by him (Mr. Morgan). The Premier, continuing, denied that he in any way was responsible for the present position. The division on the motion of censure had resulted in the secession of certain members from the Government side of the House, and that secession left the Government in an intolerable position, and consequently he had tendered certain advice to the Governor. It had been urged he should have accepted the offer of assistance tendered by the Opposition to carry on the government of the country. One moment's reflection would show that no man who had given attention to the probabilities would for a moment undertake such a position. He quoted at length from Disraeli's speech when he (Disraeli) had declined to undertake the formation of a Government when leading a minority of the House of Commons. The only appeal from the present position was to the people.

Sir A. Rutledge, the leader of the Opposition, adversely criticised the Premier's action in declining to proceed with the business of the country after assurances of support and assistance given by the Opposition. There was no analogy between the case quoted by the Premier and the present position of the Government. He contended there were colonial and Imperial precedents for the Government carrying on. After the assurances of the Opposition that no advantage would be taken of his small majority, the Premier must be very hard pressed indeed to give a reason for acting with precipitation.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would move to-morrow for the suspension of the standing orders to allow of a three months' supply bill passing all its stages in one day. The House then adjourned.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Barlow formally announced the present political position, and gave notice of the necessary motions for the passage of a supply bill. The second readings of several measures were postponed till Tuesday. The House adjourned till to-morrow.

No great amount of debate is anticipated on the supply bill to be presented to Parliament to-morrow. After the Premier has made his statement of the position it is held to be desirable in the interests of all that the House should adjourn as quickly as possible in order that the elections may be held and the new Parliament meet for the re-enacting of measures that must be proposed again by any Government that comes into power. A saving of a week would be made if the writs could be got away on Friday. The probable date of the elections has not been announced, but it has been ascertained by the Government that from the time of the issue of the writs to the date of return nine weeks must elapse, even by utilising the telegraph lines and every other means for saving time, as members must be given time to return to the metropolis. Under the most favourable circumstances, therefore, Parliament could not be called together until the end of September. Much depends, of course, on the results of the election. Should the Morgan party be returned, having their programme ready, they could meet the House at once, but if there is a disarrangement of parties the new leader of the Government would require time. In any event, there would be little time before the end of the year.

WAGGA WATER SUPPLY.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Mr. Wade, engineer-in-chief for the Water Supply and Sewerage Department visited Wagga yesterday for the purpose of making exhaustive inquiry as regards the pump well at the waterworks which was put down to give a supply of pure, naturally-filtered water for town consumption. The well, after being sunk to a depth of 78ft under Government supervision, and at a cost to the town of over £3000, has proved a failure, the supply being quite inadequate to admit of pumping. To remedy the evil Mr. Wade recommends that a drive be constructed running parallel with the river, which would attract water from a large area to the well, thus providing, in his opinion, an ample supply.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, DOUBLE BAY.—Grand Building Land. Deposit, 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF

The Randwick tracks were in a sloppy condition yesterday morning, and consequently not fit for fast work against the watch. All the regulars were out doing useful work on the cinders and the inside grass track, some of them moving along at a stout working pace, but nothing was done that could be used as a guide to races to be run in the immediate future.

The Randwick trainer John Moore has returned the Haut Brion mare Nimrod to her owner, Mr. S. Hordern, and has arranged to fill her place with another of Mr. Hordern's—a bay two-year-old gelding by Hindoo from Haut Star's dam, Insolena (imp.), by Doubloon.

The Randwick trainer W. Duggan, who was seized with a dangerous illness on Sunday night, was in a very low condition the following day, but we learn on inquiry that he passed a good night, and yesterday was very much improved.

The Western District horse Gerardy, who recently joined Murray's stable, was not, it appears, purchased by Mr. J. A. Buckland, but was selected by that gentleman's manager, Mr. Le Couteur, for Mr. C. Westmacott, who has arranged with Murray to train the son of Gerard.

Grateful has been struck out of the Epsom Handicap.

Trangie Amateur Turf Club Spring Meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Only two horses were scratched yesterday for to-day's meeting at Rosehill, Panthea retiring from the Apprentice Handicap, and Westvil from the Rosehill Handicap.

The owner of Jupiter has had to change that horse's name, and it will in future be known as Jumper.

The applications which were received for the position of stipendiary steward will be dealt with by the A.J.C. in the course of a few days. There were 80 applicants for the vacancy.

Another proof of the satisfactory state of racing affairs in New Zealand is supplied by the Manawatu Racing Club, which has decided to increase the stakes of its summer meeting to 2645 sovs, and of the autumn meeting to 2445 sovs. The club has also allotted £2000 in anticipation of a permit for a steeplechase meeting being granted by the Racing Conference. At the summer meeting the amount for the Manawatu Cup has been increased to £500.

Entries for the Epping Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held at Forest Lodge on Friday, close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in our business columns.

The jockey, W. Stewart, who was rendered unconscious for some hours through Dearest falling with him in the Trial Handicap at the Queensland Turf Club's meeting on Saturday is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The scratchings recorded yesterday for next Saturday's meeting at Canterbury Park were Altone for the Flying Handicap and Incision for the Welter Mile.

A total of 90 entries was received for the leading handicap events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Kalgoorlie Racing Club next month. For Hannan's Handicap, 1m, 50 nominations were lodged, and ten less for the Kalgoorlie Cup, 1¼m. Second forfeits are due by August 1, and final acceptances on the 11th.

Mr. J. Gray's improved starting machine will be used in despatching the field in the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

The A.J.C. recently notified that several of the horses nominated for the Canterbury Park meeting will have to be renamed. Kinkora, Romeo, Pioneer, and Dusk still require attention in the direction indicated.

After doing his preliminary, and when walking up to the starting post for the Trial Handicap at the Queensland Turf Club's meeting on Saturday, the First Water gelding Blackwater suddenly took fright at something, and, unseating his rider, W. Hart, jumped the fence into the enclosure, and then cleared a couple of the schooling hurdles. Hart escaped without injury, and again took his seat in the saddle on the horse being captured.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son notify in our advertisement columns that they will sell by auction to-day several high-class trotting horses, on account of Mr. J. A. Buckland, a name which is always a guarantee for quality. The horses to be offered are a bay pony filly, by Velox from Verity, by Vancleve (imp.); brown pony gelding by Vanguard (by Vancleve), and a chestnut gelding by The Toff. All three are broken to saddle and harness.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sway has been taken out of the Toorak Handicap, and Melbourne and Caulfield Cups respectively Repent and Valour have been scratched for the Hurdle Race to be run at Caulfield next Saturday.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

JULY MEETING.

The Rosehill July meeting, postponed from Saturday last, takes place this afternoon, and the bill of fare foreshadows interesting sport. The special railway service includes trains starting from Redfern at 11.40 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25 p.m. (mixed), 12.50 p.m. (first-class), 1.0, 1.18, and 1.27 p.m. (mixed), while all trains with the exception of the 12.50 p.m. stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers. Racing commences at 2.10 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Roodoch, Merry Jest, Antique, and Illusion seem to have the best chances. Roodoch and Antique come from the same stable, and the better of the pair may be Antique, while Merry Jest, Antique, and Illusion may get home as named. Bono, Cassidy, Bowra, Bright Star, and Radium read about the best of those engaged in the Apprentices' Handicap, and the numbers may be hoisted for Radium, Bowra, and Bright Star. An interesting race is promised for the July Stakes among the Palmist, Kensington, Ruenalf II., T.M.S., and Portland Light, and Ruenalf II., T.M.S., and Portland Light may get home in the order named. Yanawaa, High Life, Barbary, and Parting Gass appear to have the settlement of the Flying Welter among them, and High Life may be escorted past the post by Yanawaa and Parting Glass. A good race is foreshadowed for the Rosehill Handicap, in which Famous, The Snail, Praleen, and Ruenalf II. promise to play the most prominent parts, and the situations may be filled by Famous, The Snail, and Ruenalf II. The sport winds up with the Winter Stakes, in which a large field is likely to take part, and the prospects of Famous, Felicita, Danny Mann, Florine, and Spero seem to be about the brightest. Famous is also engaged in the previous race, and if not reserved for the Welter race the situations may be occupied by Felicita, Danny Mann, and Florine. The programme is subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Roodoch, 10st 12lb; Merry Jest, 10st; Antique, 9st 10lb; Illusion, 9st 10lb; Helicon, 9st 4lb; Golden Prior, 9st 4lb; Crisis, 9st; Tycoon, 9st; Braemar, 9st.

Apprentices' Handicap, 1m.—Neglect, 9st 5lb; Curlew, 8st 5lb; Bono, 8st 3lb; Cassidy, 7st 12lb; Bowra, 7st 7lb; Bright Star, 7st; Sunderland, 7st; Corella, 7st; Ruenot, 7st; Sholto, 7st; Radium, 6st 12lb; Queen of the West, 6st 12lb; Trendel, 6st 10lb; Tamarack, 6st 10lb; Dismay, 6st 7lb.

July Stakes, 6½f.—Contest, 9st 9lb; The Palmist, 9st; Airloch, 8st 9lb; Flashlock, 8st 6lb; Kensington, 8st 6lb; Bewitcher, 8st 6lb; Ruenalf II., 8st 6lb; Mura, 8st 2lb; P.K., 8st 2lb; T.M.S., 8st 1lb; Portland Light, 7st 12lb; Calford, 7st 5lb; Mohair, 7st 5lb; Grandby, 7st 5lb; Dumont, 7st 5lb; Blix, 7st 2lb; Perfect, 6st 12lb; Marguros, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Yanawaa, 9st 10lb; High Life, 9st; Laurel, 8st 10lb; Forest Light, 8st 10lb; Nunchester, 8st 7lb; Stornaway, 8st 7lb; Barnevonte, 8st 7lb; Shenandoah, 8st 7lb; Werriwa, 8st 7lb; Scotch Thistle, 8st 7lb; Budden, 8st 7lb; Barbary, 8st 7lb; Parting Glass, 8st 7lb; blk f by Wallace, 8st 7lb; Erica, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1m 3f.—Sir Leonard, 9st 13lb; Famous, 9st 13lb; The Snail, 8st 9lb; Praleen, 8st 2lb; Haloya, 8st 2lb; Ruenalf II., 8st 2lb; Nahpro, 8st; Fireclay, 7st 6lb; Insolence, 7st 3lb; Dunure, 7st; Piquet, 6st 7lb; Mainspring, 6st 7lb.

Winter Stakes, 1m.—Famous, 11st 4lb; Swop, 9st 7lb; Sir Faust, 9st; T.S., 9st; Neglect, 9st; Ossian, 8st 12lb; Calford, 8st 10lb; Curlew, 8st; Felicita, 8st; Danny Mann, 7st 12lb; Negrito, 7st 7lb; Florine, 7st 7lb; Diploma, 7st 7lb; Spero, 7st 7lb; Great Heart, 7st 7lb; Selum, 7st 7lb; Parting Glass, 7st 7lb; Queen of the West, 7st 7lb.

EPPING RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Epping Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. For suspicious practices in the Thirteen-two Handicap the bay gelding Ringtail and the owner (P. J. Bottero) were disqualified for six months and the jockey (H. Smith) was suspended for a similar period. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—The Masher, 8st 5lb (M'Donald), 1; Freelance, 9st 4lb (Evans), 2; Portrait, 7st 3lb (Price), 3. Other starters: Dandelion and Napier. Betting: 6 to 4 on Freelance, 4 to 1 v Dandelion, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 50½s.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—The Zulu, 7st 5lb (Watterson), 1; Queenie, 8st 3lb (Evans), 2; Calm, 7st 10lb (Connell), 3. Other starters: Ringtail, Miss Marlbeau, My Jane, and Marcella. Betting: 7 to 4 v Queenie, 3 to 1 v Zulu, 4 to 1 v Marcella, 5 to 1 each v Ringtail and Calm, 7 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 53½s.

Trial Stakes, about 5f.—Coelus, 8st 12lb (Evans), 1; Cardinal, 7st 8lb (King), 2; Angelo, 7st 6lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Retford Belle, J.O., Gerty Gulnare, Kirkham, Bus, and Zoe. Betting: 2 to 1 v Retford Belle, 3 to 1 v Coelus, 5 to 1 v Gerty Gulnare, 6 to 1 each v Cardinal and Kirkham, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 6½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 5f.—The Novice, 7st (Vining), 1; Lee Weller, 7st 6lb (O'Donnell), 2. Only two started. Betting: 7 to 1 on The Novice, 6 to 1 v Lee Weller. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 6½s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Jealousy, 7st (M'Donald), 1; Cameo, 7st (Vining), 2; Profit, 7st 3lb (James), 3. Other starters: Thea, Emmeline, Doreen, Blarneystone, and Zephyr. Betting: 6 to 4 v Thea, 2 to 1 v Jealousy, 3 to 1 v Cameo, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 52½s.

Epping Handicap, 1m.—Rosebank, 7st 12lb (T. Price), 1; Dunlees, 7st (J. M'Donald), 2; Royalist, 7st (D. Price), 3. Other starters: West Key, Scotch Key, Carnation, Coral. Betting: 5 to 4 v Rosebank, 3 to 1 each v West Key and Scotch Pebble, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by 12 lengths. Time, 1m 44s.

COONAMBLE JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING. FIRST DAY.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The Coonamble Jockey Club's annual race meeting was commenced to-day, in beautiful weather, but the course was a little heavy on account of the recent rain. There was only a moderate attendance. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap of 20 sovs., 7f.—Chas. New's Peer, by First Peer—Dolly Varden, 8st 5lb (Houseman) 1; J. Hennessy's Blue Flame, 8st 2lb (Luke), 2; H. Perritot's The Jester, 9st (M'Kenna), 3. Seven started. Time, 1m 32½s.

Flying Handicap of 15 sovs., 6f.—E. A. Smith's Graphic, by Grafton—Aurea, 8st 5lb, 1; J. Ogilvie's Silver Lock, 8st, 2; J. Hull's Draper, 9st 5lb, 3. Time, 1m 19½s.

Castlereagh Handicap of 55 sovs., 1m.—A. Colless' Delarey, by Osculator—Ascot, 6st 12lb (S. Houseman), 1; A. Willis' Witlan, 9st 7lb (Osborn), 2; W. Langby's Clarrie, 7st 12lb (Jones), 3. There were eleven starters. Won easily. Time, 1m 45½s. The winner, who had just won double at the Walgett annual meeting, received a great ovation.

Shorts Handicap of 15 sovs., 6f.—J. Chipple's Peacemaker, by Disturber—Letta Lee, 8st 7lb (Lawler), 1; J. Hull's Draper, 9st, 2; E. Austin's Rosebud, 8st 3lb, 3. Time, 1m 20s.

Stewards' Purse of 20 sovs., 6f.—P. Ferguson's Stockings, by Russley—dam unknown, 7st 5lb (Leonard), 1; P. J. Commin's Coldstud, 9st 5lb (Houseman), 2. Only two started.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The first day's racing of the Deniliquin Jockey Club's Winter Meeting was held in good weather. The fields were up to the standard of previous years. Whilst running in the Hurdle Race, Reflection galloped into a hole on the track, and came to grief, the jockey, Cherry, sustaining a dislocated shoulder. Results:—

Trial Handicap, of 7 sovs, 6f.—Master's Darkness, by Sunrise, 8st 6lb (Sunderland), 1; Pauer's St. Patrick, 8st 11lb (Corbett), 2; M'Crae's Glen Shiel, 7st 12lb (Hodges), 3. Betting: Even money on the winner.

Hurdles, of 20 sovs, 2m.—T. Hamling's Bones, 10st (Boyson), 1; Master's Dickens, 10st 2lb (M. Masters), 2; R. Stuart's Kent, 9st 9lb (Stewart), 3. Betting: Even money on the winner.

Deniliquin Cup, of 35 sovs, 1¼m.—Morran's Kintail, by Sunrise—Chalcedony, 7st 13lb (M. Donald), 1; F. W. Purches' Burraneer, 9st 2lb (Sutherland), 2; Carberry's Sunrise, 8st 9lb, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner.

Foal Stakes, of 25 sovs, 6f.—M'Rae's Penara (M. Donald), 1; Everitt's Regret (Bott), 2; Craig's White Wings (Cush), 3. The winner's price was 5 to 1 against.

Flying Handicap, of 15 sovs, 6f.—Twomey's Lady Bertha, by Propensity—Highland Girl), 7st 13lb (Newton), 1; J. Mill's Donald Mac, 7st 11lb (Sutherland), 2; J. Bott's Uncas, 8st 5lb (Bott), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner.

Ladies' Bracelet, of 10 sovs, 1m.—Sir Joseph, by Sir Oliver—Pinafore, 10st 2lb (Fitzmaurice), 1; Incre, 8st 12lb (Atkins), 2; Darkness, 9st 5lb, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner.

KALGOORLIE RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Following are the nominations for the principal events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Kalgoorlie Racing Club on August 13 and 17:—

Hannans Handicap of 405 sovs, 1m.—Saltillo, Best Man, Leonatus, Orphan Boy, Little Mary, Mauser, Possum, Donovan, May King, Kinglike, Zeus, Circulus, Santoi, The Point, Cypher, Rathsel, Murlagan, Pegasus, King Bee, Milner, Fighting Mac, Katoomba, Display, War Chief, Troubridge, Smith, Brown and Black, Merryman, Perplex, The Persian, Leader, Blue Spec, La Simmer, Milano, Lilliput, Jap, Try Again, Latch, Medallist, Wyee, St. George, J. Y., Barindi, President, Man-o'-War, Zeno II., High and Mighty, Honeydew, The Shamrock, Scot's Guard.

Kalgoorlie Cup of 1010 sovs., 1¼m.—Saltillo, Best Man, Leonatus, Orphan Boy, Little Mary, Mauser, Donovan, 'Possum, May King, Zeus, Circulus, Santoi, Cypher, Rathsel, Murlagan, Pegasus, Fighting Mac, Display, War Chief, Troubridge, Smith, Brown and Black, Homeward Bound, Merryman, Perplex, The Persian, Leader, Blue Spec, La Simmer, Lilliput, Meteorite, Medallist, Wyee, Barindi, Present, Man-of-War, Zeno II., High and Mighty, Honeydew, The Shamrock.

Weights will be declared on the 23rd inst.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB'S MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared by the New South Wales Trotting Club for its meeting on Tuesday next:—

Opening Handicap, 1m.—St. Kilda, scr.; Mummell Childe (late Fog), 2s behind; Lady Duke, 2s behind; Joe, 2s behind; Dawn (late Becky Sharp), 4s behind; Julian (late Trilby), 6s behind; Juliette, 9s behind; The Member, 11s behind.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Princess Dolly, scr; Carmen, scr; Eva, 1s behind; Peggy, 1s behind; Allen, 2s behind; Sweet Nell, 2s behind; Banker, 2s behind; Oaktree, 3s behind; Dowie, 3s behind; Molly H., 3s behind; Havelock (late Cordite), 3s behind; Bill Bailey, 4s behind; Cast Out, 4s behind; Rebel Grey, 4s behind; Mummell Maid, 4s behind; O. D., 5s behind; Pepper, 5s behind; Star Harold, 6s behind.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—Britannia, scr; Lady Kate, 1s behind; Stewart, 1s behind; Danger, 4s behind; Annie B (late Princess), 6s behind; Flirt, 6s behind; Design, 6s behind; Narragansett, 8s behind; Shamrock II., 9s behind; Rene A., 10s behind; Cymro, 10s behind; Victor, 12s behind.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Princess Dolly, scr; Pilgrim, 1s behind; Little Tommy, 1s behind; Clyedo, 4s behind; Banker, 4s behind; Hard Up, 4s behind; Star Pointer, 5s behind; U No, 5s behind; Bill Bailey, 6s behind; Dolly, 8s behind; Stewart, 8s behind; Star Harold, 8s behind; Silver Girl, 12s behind; Olive, 15s behind; Almeda, 17s behind.

Epping Handicap, 1½m.—Milly B, scr; Jacko (late Nimblefoot), 6s behind; Harry, 8s behind; Blue Gown, 8s behind; Milton, 12s behind; Joe, 15s behind; Dawn (late Becky Sharp), 18s behind; Juliette, 20s behind; The Member, 30s behind.

COURSING.

BELMORE COURSING CLUB.

Nominations for this week's meeting close at noon to-day at Mr. J. Rowan's office, Regent-street, Redfern.

GOLF.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.S.W.

The New South Wales ladies' championship will be commenced at Bondi to-day, wet or fine. Two rounds will be played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The third and final round will start to-morrow morning, beginning at 10 a.m. each day. To-morrow afternoon a "choice" score handicap will be decided, and on Friday morning a bogey match will start at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon a driving, putting, and approaching competition will be held.

We are requested to state that those entrants for the championship who are unable to play should ring up the clubhouse before 10 o'clock this morning.

CONCORD G.C.

The associates' medal match was played yesterday. The best returns were:—

Mrs. Bray	82	—	8	=	74
Mrs. Pring	90	—	15	=	75
Miss Trevor Jones	79		scr	=	79
Miss Austin	81		scr	=	81
Miss M. Martin	81		scr	=	81
Mrs. Blaxland	90	—	7	=	83

CONCORD v DOBROYDE.

This match, which was played at Dobroyde, was won by the Concord Associates.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A golf club has been formed at Narrabri with a good membership. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. W. F. Robertson, P.M.; vice-presidents, Mr. L. S. M'Dougall and Dr. Park; committee, Messrs. H. Welchman, W. E. Potts, F. A. Stirton, A. Smith, and R. Simpson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Scott; hon. secretary, Mr. H. T. M. Williams.

CRICKET.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A meeting was held last night to consider a proposal to establish a turf wicket. The Mayor was in the chair. A communication from the New South Wales Cricket Association asked whether the Goulburn Association would participate in a scheme for the advancement of cricket in the State, and promised £25 towards the establishment of a turf wicket. The proposal was favourably received, and resolutions were carried in favour of the establishment of a wicket, and to apply to the Municipal Council for the use of portion of the park.

ATHLETICS.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS' SPORTS AT ST. LOUIS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

When Mr. G. A. Wheatley was nominated by the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association as one of the representative Australians at the World's Championship Sports at the St. Louis Exhibition it was understood that a contribution of £150 towards expenses would be made by the manager of the St. Louis sports. As no money has been received, Mr. Wheatley decided to-day that he would not go to America.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SYDNEY-GOULBURN ROAD RACE.

Cyclists are reminded that entries for the above classic event close to-day with the Dunlop Tyre Co. The handicaps for the race will be declared this day week.

SCOTTISH AUTOMOBILE TRIALS.

The reliability trials recently organised by the Scottish Automobile Club, consisting of a run from Glasgow to London—a total distance of 415 miles—proved a great success. The run was spread over two days, and reliability of running at a speed within the limit was the sole aim of the trial. There were altogether 31 entries, which were divided into four classes, A, single cylinder petrol vehicles; B, twin cylinder petrol vehicles; C, three or more cylindered petrol vehicles; D, steam cars. Class A included three 6 h.p. cars, a Cadillac, a light Wolseley, and a Vauxhall; and in classes B and C the most noteworthy of the smaller vehicles were a 12-h.p. Light Eagle, an 8½-h.p. Humber, a 10-h.p. Vulcan, a 6-h.p. Cannon, and a 12-h.p. Sunbeam. A gold medal was offered in each class for a non-stop run, and to meet the contingency of two or more vehicles qualifying for this medal a hill climb was introduced at the finish, the medal to be awarded to the non-stop car which obtained the best result up this hill; the result to be calculated on a formula introducing laden weight of car, length and height of hill, velocity in feet per second, piston area, number of cylinders, gear ratio, etc. Of the 31 entries, 30 cars competed. At Leeds, the first stop for the night, the first car to arrive after 11 hours running was a 16-h.p. Argyll; then came a 10-h.p. Ryknield, a 16-h.p. Sunbeam, a 12-h.p. Gladiator, a 14-h.p. Renault, and a 10-h.p. Argyll. Next to these shortly afterwards the 6-h.p. light Wolseley appeared, and by 7.30, about 13 hours after the start, all the cars had turned up. In the first day's run 27 cars survived out of the 30, the withdrawals being a 24-h.p. Eagle and a 18-h.p. Baudouin-Dechamps. The start for London the following day was then made, the first to arrive being a 10-h.p. Argyll; then the light 6-h.p. Wolseley a minute later, and then at short intervals a stream of cars turned up, the most notable arrivals being the 12-h.p. Siddeley, the 12-h.p. Arrol-Johnston, the 12-h.p. Eagle, the 6-h.p. Cadillac, and the 6-h.p. Vauxhall. Altogether 26 out of the 27 finished, and 20 of these claimed non-stop runs. The trial certainly proved the capacity of the light and medium car to run long distances at a well sustained speed, the performances of the Wolseley, Vauxhall, Cadillac, Siddeley, Argyll, Sunbeam, and Eagle having been exceptionally good.

LACROSSE.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

The South Australian team arrived by the Melbourne express yesterday, and were met at the railway station by Messrs. W. Cullen Ward (President of the N.S.W. L.A.), C. U. B. Gurnett (hon. secretary), various officers of the association, and a number of local lacrosse players. The visitors were driven to the Wentworth hotel in a drag placed at the disposal of the association by Mr. A. C. J. Wood. In the evening the N.S.W. L.A. tendered a reception and smoke social to the South Australian team at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, at which there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The president of the association (Mr. W. Cullen Ward) occupied the chair, and Mr. J. J. Virgoe (vice-president) the vice-chair. The president during the interval took the opportunity of formally welcoming the visiting team, and his remarks were supported by Mr. P. J. Boswell and Mr. J. J. Virgoe. The manager (Mr. C. V. Hughes) and captain (Mr. L. Humphris) responded. The musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. W. G. Loutit, E. Porter, S. Shipway, J. Spencer, J. Gollan, H. R. Hallard, C. N. B. Garnett, and the Lacrosse Glee Party.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The South Australian representatives will meet a N.S.W. team on the New Sports Ground, Moore Park, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The teams will be constituted as follows:—

South Australia (colours, black and white bars).—Goal, D. C. Winterbottom; point, F. Clare; cover-point, A. G. Pritchard; third man, C. V. Hughes; defence wings, F. Goode and G. Graham; centre and rover, F. Kell; attack wings, A. Newman and M. J. Naughton; left home, W. Noblett; right home, L. Humphris (captain); home, C. Gapp.

N.S.W. (colours, white with blue facings).—Goal, W. G. Watson; point, H. Barry; coverpoint, O. Bernards; third man, H. Fitzhardinge; defence wings, R. Cullen-Ward and W. W. King; centre and rover, P. M. Loutit (captain); attack wings, L. Reynolds and C. Harrold; left home, W. G. Loutit; right home, R. J. Morison; home, R. Higgs; referee, Mr. G. E. Noake.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

WESLEY COLLEGE v PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

With a view to affording teachers in the Public schools an opportunity of making practical acquaintance with the Australian game, a match was arranged between Wesley College and the teachers in Sydney and suburban schools. The match was played yesterday on No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground, and resulted in a hollow win for the Melbourne collegians by 29 goals 19 behinds, or 193 points, to 6 goals 4 behinds, or 40 points. The teams were as follow:—

Wesley College.—Backs, Hug, Halkyard, Hodges; half-backs, Archbold, Boynton, Morgan; centres, Bourg, Whittle, Moss; half-forwards, Greenham, Gravenall, Snook; forwards, Densmore, Murdoch, Farrell; followers, M'Kellar and M'Kenzie; rover, Prout.

Teachers.—Backs, Judge, Moffatt, Cruise; half-backs, Buxton, Robertson, Wilcox; centres, Blair, B. Riley, M'Guinness; half-forwards, Culey, Nichol, G. Blair; forwards, Selle, Walker, Noble; followers, Ashbury, Read; rover, Morris.

Mr. Harvey was the referee.

From the bounce the game proved the immense superiority of the Melbourne players, who showed combination of the scoring kind, and outclassed their sturdy opponents at every feature of the game except in dribbling. In weight the teachers were slightly the heavier all round, but they had not the pace of the visitors, who individually and collectively beat them for the ball over and over again. The attendance for an off day was a large one, and considerable attention was paid to the finer points of play exhibited by the collegians. Most of the teachers were Rugby players, and some failed to appreciate the necessity for getting possession of the ball, preferring to wait for an opponent to pick it up with a view to giving him a fall. The smart handball work of the visitors made this proceeding seem wasteful. In high marking some of the local men at times showed much judgment, and in the third quarter they played up with surprising vigour and kept the Melbourne lads on the defensive for some time. The visitors' goal-kicking was marked by accuracy, but the best feature of their play was its absolute unselfishness. Men rather than hazard a shot sent to others in more convenient positions without the least hesitation, and consequently the number of goals put up was large. The local men were reliable in running round the wings bouncing the ball, but in the midfield, where there were several opponents to beat, they were not so sure-handed. The two Blairs, Morris, Read, Ashbury, Moffatt, and Riley were useful when they got hold, but some of the men left their places in a desire to get amongst the followers and forwards. At half-time the Wesley lads allowed a couple of new men to come on against them, and the infusion of the new blood was at once noticeable. For the winners goals were kicked by M'Kellar 5, Gravenall 4, Dinsmore 4, Murdoch 3, Prout 3, M'Kenzie 2, Farrell 2, Boynton 2, and Greenham, Snook, Hug, and Whittle one each. For the losers the goal-kickers were:—Judge 2, Noble 2, Moffatt 1, and Walker 1.

MATCH AGAINST NORTH SYDNEY.

The postponed match between Wesley College and North Shore will be played this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The display given by the visiting lads yesterday against the Public School teachers was a revelation, and North Sydney, even admitting their condition and weight, will need to play a remarkably good game to have any hope of victory. North Sydney is the leading club in the league competition, and for that reason special interest attaches to to-day's engagement. The weather promises to be as pleasant as Saturday's was disagreeable.

SCHOOLS' MATCH.

The lads of the Double Bay and Drummoyne schools played on No. 2 ground prior to the contest between Wesley College and the teachers, the result being a win for Double Bay by 3 goals 5 behinds (23 points) to Drummoyne's 2 goals 9 behinds (21 points). For the winners goals were kicked by Keane, Healey, and Schuback, and for the losers by Campbell and Kirkwood.

RUGBY.

Marcus Clark A defeated the H.M.S. Euryalus by 16 to 3 after a good game. Phillips, Moir, Lemmenbo, Ross scored tries. D. J. M'Callum and Davis converted 1 each, and Scott kicked a field goal. H.M.S. Euryalus had a very fine team, the scores being no indication of the game.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

There was a fair "house" at the National Sporting Club last night to witness the bout between Ryan and Kelly. The former led up to the ninth round, in which he had the misfortune to break a small bone in the back of the right hand, and consequently retired from the contest, Kelly receiving the referee's award. In the preliminary between Mutton and King the former won on points.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night *Cue, receives 40, beat *Macleay, receives 110, by 6; *Hazard, receives 155, beat E. J. Staples, receives 90, by 14. The games for to-night are:—R. A. Mereweather, receives 35, v J. H. Marsden, receives 45; S. Green, receives 125, v A. D. Robinson, receives 40; F. V. Martin, receives 105, v T. Hardiman, receives 70.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night, with the following results:—W. Hunt, rec. 80, beat J. Morris, rec. 60, by 88; W. South, rec. 140, beat V. A. Davis, rec. 80, by 101. To-night the second round of the first-class tournament and the first round of the second-class tournament will be commenced. One game in each tournament will be played each night. To-night's games are:—No. 1 tournament: P. Page, rec. 50, plays G. Jacobson, rec. 120. No. 2: V. A. Davis, rec. 80, plays R. Howarth, rec. 55.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The first round in the above was concluded at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, 218 Castlereagh-street, last night, when D. Connell, receives 240, won by forfeit from R. Hadden, receives 295; G. Linden, receives 85, beat F. Jones, receives 220, by 117; K. Wallace, receives 215, beat A. Holdsworth, receives 275, by 97. The draw for the second round resulted as follows:—July 13: A. Thomson, receives 220, v J. Sinnott, receives 280; T. Madigan, receives 280, v *Alwood, 120. July 14: J. Whybourne, receives 220, v *A.J.S., receives 200; *Moorfield, receives 300, v *Mudgee, receives 245. July 15: Don. Fraser, receives 240, v J. Forbes, receives 300; G. James, receives 275, v T. Halliday, receives 275. July 18: D. Connell, receives 240, v *Bulli, receives 280; E. James, owes 25, v G. Hall, receives 270. July 19: *Harry, receives 235, v W. Forbes, receives 270; G. Hawkins, receives 300, v G. Linden, receives 85. July 20: J. M'Gaffin, receives 230, v N. Wallace, receives 215; E. Reid, receives 190, v W. Parker, receives 10. July 21: *Kurri, receives 290, v J. Gearin, receives 290; F. Smith, owes 285, v *Bismarck, receives 300. July 22: R. Parton, receives 275, v W. Lancaster, receives 215; T. Taylor, receives 255, v F. Orr, receives 270.

*Assumed names.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' TOURNAMENT.

C. Buckingham defeated M. Edwards for the final trophy at the Professional Musicians' Clubroom on Monday. Mr. Kirby Knight, vice-president of the association, presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

MODEL CITY OF THE WORLD.

A writer in the June number of the "Magazine of Commerce" contributes an article under the title of "Let Glasgow Flourish." He refers to the enterprise and prosperity of the city, her eminence in the shipbuilding and engineering trades, and her municipal and educational progress. Glasgow stands out to-day for her comfort, health, and cleanliness, and the economical application of her natural resources, while her history, more than that of any city in the United Kingdom, is wrapped up in the story of her trade and commerce. Glasgow three hundred years ago was a mere village, clustering round her historic cathedral. No surer and more interesting guide to the prosperity of Glasgow and her industries is to be found than in the history of her Chamber of Commerce. Founded one hundred years ago, at a time of unexampled depression, its records have been one march forward. Feeling that individual effort was valueless, the chamber was formed in 1783, and since it has fostered by its watchfulness every local industry, and has undoubtedly proved a valuable adjunct to the municipal government, which is the envy of the world. Glasgow, in her municipal government, claims to be the model city of the world, as she owns to-day her gasworks—a gasometer, the largest in the world, is presently approaching the completion stage—electric light, electric street trams, waterworks, telephones, harbour and docks, while all that now remains is to complete the purification of the river Clyde.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE IRONMASTER."

The performance of "The Ironmaster" by a band of amateurs headed by Mme. Elsa Sulzrow last night was marked by more repose and more style than is generally found under similar circumstances when this difficult class of high comedy is staged. The Palace Theatre was crowded by a fashionable audience, which included Lady Rawson, General and Mrs. Finn, the Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. van Buri, and others interested in the charities concerned. These were the Kindergarten Union and German Benevolent Society, in aid of which the dramatic entertainment will be repeated to-night.

Georges Ohnet's comedy-drama has now attained its majority, as Mme. Bernhardt and M. Damala appeared in it at the Gymnase as far back as 1883. Probably as Ohnet adapted the play from his own romance, "Le Maitre de Forges," it is at times rather diffuse, and the slow and extremely careful development of the action also dates it to some extent, Sardou in particular having superseded that method in comedy-drama by his more rapid and more dramatic manner. The piece is, however, extremely well written, and retains its place on the stage owing to the touching situation of the second act. This is the well-remembered scene in which Claire de Beaulieu, jilted by her cousin the Duc de Bligny, accepts Philip Derblay out of pique, and after the wedding ceremony awakes too late to a sense of the wrong she has inflicted upon herself and her husband.

Mme. Sulzrow, whom we recognise as one of the most sparkling high comedy artists who has visited Australia, played with finished care a part undoubtedly out of her special line as Claire. The haughty pride of the girl, her wounded self-love, and her horror of the bridegroom were all skilfully indicated, and the character was well sustained to the close. Mr. A. R. Davies was at his best as Philip in the earnestness with which he played the great scene referred to, at the close of which both performers were warmly recalled. Miss Murielle Stratford as the Marchioness de Beaulieu was gracious and graceful, so that in this way a third high comedy character gave tone to the cast. Mr. Neville Mayman cleverly emphasised the vulgar assertiveness of Moulinet, the soap-millionaire, Mrs. Bennett made a handsome Alathea Pedgift, Miss Hilda Brodziak was charming as Suzanne, and Miss Lillian Booth played with sympathy as the Baroness Sophie de Prefont. Mr. Wm. Holman's experienced stage-direction no doubt assisted the cast, which included Mr. J. D. [illegible] as the Duc de Bligny, Mr. Stuart Clyde as the Baron de Prefont, Mr. Wald-Allen as Octave, and Mr. J. P. Stratford as Maitre Bachelin.

MISS WUNDERLICH'S MATINEE.

The debut of Miss Mary Wunderlich, an event which took place before a representative musical gathering at Paling's Concert Hall yesterday afternoon, adds to the limited number of resident singers in this city an artist of importance, owing to the finished and expressive character of her vocal style. Miss Wunderlich, who holds a position in Liverpool (England) under her mother's family name of "Hillhouse," possesses a mezzo-soprano voice, the quality of which is resonant and beautiful in the upper register, apparently extending to the high G, but of less power in the lower notes, all of which, however, retain the distinctive musical quality. Apart from her natural equipment for the task in hand, Miss Wunderlich's artistic training enabled her to present a versatile programme of classic and modern music, and her song recital included several new numbers. Tschaikowsky's "To the Forest," first introduced here by Herr Louis Arens, we believe, proved one of the singer's best efforts. This impassioned yet melodious apostrophe to the Forest, with its quiet but richly harmonised pianoforte accompaniment, was rendered with depth of sentiment. The richest tones of the voice were bestowed upon the animated close of the strophe, where the singer's power would have needed a strong instrumental support. Two songs by Brahms, "Mein Liebe ist grun," a brief but beautiful song, and a "Lullaby," given with charming softness of tone in the pianissimo passages, completed the first group. A new song, "The Roses are [illegible]," by F. C. Nicholls, proved to be a rhapsodical piece of modern music, and probably Miss Wunderlich's interpretation in a fortissimo of abandon and passion may have been justified—but doubts entered the minds of listeners at a first hearing. The mezzo-soprano gave a finely dramatic rendering of Schubert's "The Young Nun," a splendid piece of music which everyone loves, and she was heard to advantage in Massenet's "Elegie," to which Mr. [illegible] Carter played the 'cello obbligato. Various other songs won the approval of the audience. Mr. F. Boyle played as solo an original "Study in [illegible]" (op. 16, No. 1), composed in the classic style after the model of Poldini, with a charming [illegible] and theme of melodic interest to give charm to the whole. A capital programme was strengthened by a violin solo by Mr. F. Mowat Carter, and one for [illegible] by Mr. Bryce Carter.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The first matinee of the Maori comic opera "Tapu" will be given to-day at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the new piece is drawing great audiences. The charming music, and beautiful spectacular effects and Maori dances, form the principal features in the new work. The season will be limited, as Mr. J. C. Williamson announces the London Gaiety Company for July 30.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt is appearing as one of his best characters as Peter Fly, the jolly bluejacket in "The Union Jack." The naval and military drama is picturesquely staged with tableaux of H.M.S. Wellesley, Aldershot Camp, and the Avenue Show, and is likely to enjoy a good run.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The final matinee of that charming comedy "Cousin Kate" is notified at the Criterion Theatre to-day, as on Saturday the Williamson Company will give the first of three farewell performances of the popular piece "The Marriage of Kitty." At the same time the new curtain-raiser play in one act, "The Widow Woos," will be staged for the first time.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Mr. Walter Sanford's new American players have brought forward the realistic melodrama "The Power of Gold" with success at the Lyceum Theatre, where a beautiful view of an illuminated city by night, with windows glowing cosily in a snow storm, forms one of the many attractions of the sensational piece.

"AMERICAN TRAVESTY STARS."

Mr. Harry James will open the Palace Theatre on Saturday with a complete American travesty combination of 38 people, including a group of smart show girls all from the United States. The season will be initiated with "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," one of Weber and Field's most popular New York successes. The plan is at Roy's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Rickards' company at the Tivoli Theatre will include Mr. Tom [illegible], a new English comedian, the Levinos in "Hypnotising a Wife," Mr. Burke and Misses Moller and [illegible] in their dancing comedy, the Unsems in their sensational acrobatic act, and Miss Maud Beatty and other favourite artists.

MR. FLOHM'S STUDENTS' RECITAL.

The first recital by students of Mr. A. Bertram Flohm was given in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, last night, before a large audience. The programme included several pupils of considerable talent, and their efforts were favourably received by those present. Miss Lezle Broad showed exceptional dramatic ability, and graceful gestures and excellent intonation marked her as a finished elocutionist. She gave "The Spanish Mother" and "What my Lover Said," both pieces being enthusiastically encored. Perhaps equally successful was Mr. R. B. Orchard, who recited in a stirring manner "Karl the Martyr" and "Henry V. before Harfleur." Little Wanda Radford was particularly good, and her recitations were encored. The gem of the evening, however, was the dual art recital of "The Sign of the Cross," by Mr. A. Bertram Flohm, with Mr. George F. Boyle at the piano. This effective piece has achieved marked popularity in England, and was first introduced to Sydney audiences by Mr. Flohm. It was splendidly rendered, the elocutionist being deservedly applauded. Of the others who lent valuable assistance mention must be made of Miss Elsie Jay, Miss L. C. Parker, Miss S. U. Kingsbury, and Mr. G. Lenson.

SYDNEY CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY.

Herr Gerard Vollmar will give the second concert of the society, postponed on Saturday owing to the rain, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. Mendelssohn's A Major String Quartet, Rubinstein's "Spheres Music," and Schumann's piano quartet will be rendered, with Mr. Henri Staell as leader. Miss May [illegible] will be the new pianist.

THE PHILHARMONIC FESTIVAL.

Next Wednesday evening, and on Saturday, July 23, the Sydney Philharmonic Society will give elaborate performances of Handel's "Samson" and Haydn's "Creation" at the Town Hall. The famous English tenor, Mr. Watkin Mills, will be the star at this great festival, at which Signor Hazon will conduct an augmented orchestra (led by Mr. Rivers Allpress) and chorus, supported by grand organ. His Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and suite will be present on Wednesday. The plan is filling fast at Paling's.

On Monday Mr. R. B. Barton received a telegram from the secretary of the Brisbane Musical Union (Mr. Hassan M'Callum) to the following satisfactory effect: "Watkin Mills accorded an ovation in 'Elijah' and 'Messiah.' Greatest performance ever given here."

TOWN HALL ORGAN MATINEE.

This afternoon the city organist will resume his Wednesday classic recitals of music with a programme which will include the Bach "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Mendelssohn's Sixth Organ Sonata, Guilmant's "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique," and [illegible]'s "Intermezzo."

POPULAR RECITAL.

This evening, in the Hyde Park Unitarian Church, an entertainment will be given at which the musical items will be provided by Mrs. Baker, Miss A. Campbell, Miss Maggie Donegan, and Mr. Aubrey Reid. Recitations will be rendered by Miss Lily Williamson, Mr. Fitz-James Loudon, and Rev. George Walters.

SYDNEY ELOCUTIONARY ASSOCIATION.

In the St. James' Hall to-night the above association will hold its fourth monthly "open night" under the presidency of Mr. Lawrence Campbell. The programme will consist of elocutionary items and a comedietta by members, while Miss Burch-Leeder and Miss Delia Clifford will assist in the musical portion. The plan is at Paling's.

THE PADEREWSKI RECITALS.

The all-important musical event, the coming of M. Paderewski, is fast drawing near, and to-morrow the leading artists of the city hold a meeting to arrange for the reception. Mr. John Lemmone announces six farewell recitals at the Town Hall. The debut of the great player will be on Saturday, July 30, and the other dates are Tuesday, August 2, and then August 4, 6, and 20. This morning the plan will open at Paling's for the guinea reserved seats for the first four concerts. The business manager (Mr. H. N. Southwell) is issuing coupons to early comers on the system described in another column. It is of interest to add that, according to a recent telegram, M. Paderewski's injured finger is completely healed. The booking for his second concert in Melbourne is described as enormous.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The warlike character of the great attraction at the Cyclorama, George-street, supported as it is by a programme that is rich in variety and interest, continues to draw large audiences to that centre of amusement. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"MENDELSSOHN LECTURE."

This evening in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, the Rev. N. M. Hennessy will lecture on "Mendelssohn." Mrs. J. F. Truscott, Miss Ernestine Loust, Miss Coad, Messrs. W. H. Young, Emil Sussmilch, and [illegible] Coad will assist. Miss Lilian Frost will preside at the organ.

THE CYRIL MONK FAREWELL.

On Saturday evening next Mr. Cyril Monk will be tendered a farewell concert at the Town Hall, upon the organisation of which influential committees have been energetically at work. Reference to another column will show that a highly attractive programme will be contributed to by the Sydney Liedertafel, and Mme. Violet [illegible], Mabel Ward, Ethel Liggins, Elsie Peerless, Ruby Rich, Messrs. Henry Weir, A. B. Flohm, C. Rosenthal, Emil Sussmilch, W. Reginald Goond, Gerard Vollmar, J. Edward Sykes, Arnold Mote, and Cyril Monk.

THE MOOR'S LAMENT.

Mr. S. L. Bensusan, writing in "Macmillan's," gives a statement by a Moorish official which is interesting, in view of the fate of Morocco and the enraged feelings of the Moors at the near advent of French authority:—

"Our present Lord (the Sultan) was young; he was a very young man when his father died, and so Ba Ahmad (the Vizier, or Minister) spoke for him, and acted for him, and threw into prison all who might have stood before his face. Also, as was natural, he piled up great stores of gold, and took to his harem all the women he desired. He oppressed the poor and the rich, so that all men cursed him—privately. But for all that Abu Ahmad was a wise man, and very strong. He saw the might of the French in the east, and of the Bashadors (ambassadors), who pollute Tanjah in the north. Against all the wise men of the west who dwell in Tanjah the Vizier fought in the name of the Exalted of God, so that no one of them could settle on this land to take it for himself and break into the bowels of the earth, seeking for gold after the manner of the Nazarenes. To be sure, in Wassan and far in the eastern country the French grew in strength and in influence, for they gave protection, robbing the Sultan of his subjects. But they took little land, they sent few to Court, and the country was ours until the Vizier had fulfilled his destiny and died. Allah pardon him, for he was a man, and ruled this country, like his father before him, with a hand of very steel. Truly the prisons of my Lord Abd-el-Aziz (the Sultan) were full while Ba Ahmad ruled, but all who remained outside obeyed the law. While Abu Ahmad ruled from Marrakesh the land had peace, the roads were safe as in the days of Mulai Ismail—may God have pardoned him! The expeditions were but few; the land knew quiet seasons of sowing and reaping; and it is better for a country like ours that many should suffer than that none should be at rest.

"When the days of the Grand Vizier were fulfilled his enemies came into power. His brother the Chamberlain and his brother the War Minister died suddenly. No wise man sought too particularly to know the cause of their death. Christians came to the Court elevated by Allah, and said to my Lord Abd-el-Aziz, 'Be as the Sultans of the West.' And they brought him their abominations—the wheeled things that fall if left alone, but support a man who mounts them (bicycles), as I suppose, in the name of Shaitan, the picture-boxes that multiply images of True Believers, and are wisely forbidden by the Far-Seeing Book (cameras), carriages drawn by invisible djinns (motor-cars), who scream and struggle, but must stay, and work, small spirits that dance and sing (mechanical toys). The Christians knew that my Lord was but a young man, and so they brought these things, and my Lord gave them of his riches, and conversed with them familiarly, as though they had been of the House of a Grand Shareef. But in the far east of the Maghreb the French closed the oases of Tuat and Tidikelt without rebuke, and burnt the villages and destroyed the true believers with guns containing green devils (melinite shells), and said, 'We do all this that we may venture safely abroad without fear of robbers.' Then my Lord sent the War Minister, the Kaid M'heddi el Menebhi, to London, and he saw your Sultan face to face. And your Sultan's Viziers said to him: 'Tell the Sultan of Morocco to rule as we rule, to gather his taxes peaceably and without force, to open his ports, to feed his prisoners, to follow the wisdom of the West. If he will do this, assuredly his kingdom shall never be moved.' Thereafter they took the Kaid and showed him their palaces, their pleasures, and the power of their devil-ships, that move without sails over the face of the waters, and their unveiled women, who pass without shame before the eyes of men. Now, though the Kaid said nothing he remembered all these things, and when he returned, and, by the aid of your own Bashador in Tanjah, prevailed over the enemies who had set snares in his path while he fared abroad, he stood before the face of my Lord and told him all he had seen. Thereupon my Lord Abd-el-Aziz sought to change that which had gone before, to make a new land as quickly as the stork makes a new nest, or the boar of the Atlas, whom the hunter has disturbed, makes a new lair. And the land grew confused; it was no more the Maghreb, but it assuredly was not as the land of the West.

"In the beginning of the season of change the French were angry. 'All men shall pay an equal tax throughout my land,' said the King of the Age, and the Bashador of the French said, 'Our protected subjects shall not yield even a handful of green corn to the gatherer.' And when the people saw that the taxgatherers did not travel as they were wont to travel, armed and ready to kill, they hardened their hearts, and said, 'We will pay no taxes at all, for these men cannot overcome us.' Then the French Bashador said to the Sultan: 'Thou seest that these people will not pay, but we will give all the money that is needed. Only sign these writings that set forth our claim to the money that is brought by Nazarenes to the seaports, and everything will be well.'

"So the Sultan set his seal upon all that was brought before him, and the French gold came to his treasury, and more French traders came to his Court, so my Lord gave them the money that had come to him from their country for more of the foolish and wicked things they brought. And then he left Marrakesh and went to Fez, and the Rogui (the Pretender) rose up and waged war against him.

"My Lord Abd-el-Aziz made no headway against the Rogui, who is surely assisted by devils or by the devils of France. North and south, east and west, the Moors flocked to him, for they said, 'The Sultan has become a Christian.' And to-day my Lord has no more money, and no strength to fight the Infidel, and the French come forward, and the land is troubled everywhere. But this is clearly the decree of Allah the All Wise, the All Pitying, the One, and if it is written that the days of the Filali Shareefs are numbered, even my Lord will not avoid his fate."

CURIOUS RAILWAY DECISION.

In America railways appear to be dealt with more harshly by the powers that be than is the case even in this country. The "Railway Magazine" says that because certain railway employees joined with other unmannerly persons in throwing bad eggs at an unpopular political candidate who was awaiting a train at Shelby, N.C., the Superior Court gave judgment for the plaintiff against the railway company for 4500dol. damages, and the Supreme Court of the State has just affirmed that decision. Strict justice would seem to say that the individual egg-throwers should pay for their malodorous amusement.

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FOR SALE, 8 young Muscovy DUCKS, laying; also Muscovy Drake. New, Foster-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, Nice Lot of young PULLETS, cheap. 54 North-st, Leichhardt.

PEKIN, Muscovy Ducks, Buff Orps., Wyandottes, Spanish Rooster, sell cheap. 14 Wentworth-st, Padd.

SIX real good Muscovy Ducks and Prize Drake. 147 Parramatta-rd, Sum'er Hill. 21s the lot.

FOR SALE, St. Bernard Dog, spl. watchdog, 18 mos. old, also Collie, cheap. 58 Gt. B'k'gham-st, Dist.

W. LEGS., 5 hens, cockl., £2; trios for 25s; Cockle, Pullets, chp. Duncan, Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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WAVERLEY.—Nice Detached Brick Cottage RESIDENCE, very substantially built, drawing and dining rooms (33 x 13½), 5 good bedrooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and cowshed, etc., situate opposite the Waverley Park and close tram. Land 41 x 133, Torr., only £850. ALLDIS and CO., Waverley.

WAVERLEY HOUSE ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
Only three Lots now available in this choice subdivision. Lovely harbour views and right at the Junction. Torrens Title. Marked plans, etc., from ALLDIS and CO., Aucs., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Only £350 for nice detached Brick COTTAGE HOME, 3 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., handy to tram. Title Torrens. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—FINE CORNER BLOCK (Evans and Macpherson streets), 100 x 100; also good Block, 45 x 120, Torrens, only £4 per foot. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

AVOCA ESTATE, BONDI.—ONLY a few LOTS left in this fine Estate, situate midway between WAVERLEY PARK and Bondi Beach, close to tram. Title Torrens, 50s foot, easy terms.
ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers,
Charing Cross, Waverley.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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FOR Disposal, a FANCY DRAPERY BUSINESS. Stock about £500. Apply
386 George-street, city.

GENERAL STORE and BAKERY, 1400 l. wk., taking £80 wk., clean, well bought stock and plant, about £400, gd. district, 21 miles Syd., comf. dwel., 2 ac. land, r. £1 wk. Business, P.O., Manly.

REBAY and CO., Business Brokers.—Several Genuine Mixed Businesses for Sale, fr. £25. 9 C'reagh-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, 21 beds, clean and well kept, must sell, no reas. offer ref. 45 Argyle-st, O. Quay.

CONFEC., Toys, and Cigarette Business, old estab., no reas. offer ref. Urgent, P.O., Oxford-st.

GENUINE Grocery, Confec., Drinks, etc., Bus. for Sale, gd. residence, r. 10s. 135 Foveaux-st, S. H.

CONFEC., Tea Rooms, splendid little bus., sacrifice, £28. M'Carthy, 53 Hunter-st.

GROCERY Store, main st best sub., trade £25 wk., gen. concern, £125. M'Carthy, 53 Hunter-st.

FOR Sale, News Agency, Stationery, Fancy Goods Business, low r., gd. pos. P. F. C., Oxford-st P.O.

A GOOD Square Van Turnout, with or without connection, for Sale, bargain. 86 Oxford-st, Padd.

HAY, Corn, Wood, and Coal, estab. 18 yrs., stocks, scales, etc., cp. Produce Store, 155 Hend.-rd, Alex.

WANTED to Purchase, Genuine Business, either city or subs., grocery, or groc. and drap. Cash, Hrld.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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SUPERIOR Upright Grand PIANO, best make, mod. imps., new, imported by advertiser, for Sale, sacrifice to make room. Cash or half-cash, bal. monthly. Inspection invited. Glen Rock, Angelo-st, Burwood.

RARE opp. for Person wanting first-class Ironframe Piano, sacrifice for cash. 40 Cleveland-st, D'ington.

HAENDEL and Becker, 1st prize Pianos, easy terms; organ, £10. Wheeler and Wilson, Q. V. Markets.

MAGNIFICENT new £80 Iron Frame PIANO, sacrifice £29. 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.

A RARE Bargain.—New £65 Iron-frame Piano, for £38. Dewey, 47 Broadway, Glebe.

POWELL'S PIANO and ORGAN DEPOT, 57 Flinders-st. Instruments from £4 10s, equal to new.

PIANO for Sale, maker Kirman. Owner must sell, a bargain. 84 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

A SPLEN. English Piano by Challen, only £14; worth £30. Dewey, 47 Broadway, Glebe.

MAG. Walnut Piano, only 3 months in use, cost £65, bargain £35. 14A Hopewell-st, Paddington.

PIANO, Upright Grand, Walnut case, perfect, only £11 10s, gift. 175 Devonshire-st, near railway.

WANTED, use of PIANO, for teaching, twice a week. Apply Piano, Oxford-st P.O.

AUCTION SALES.

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MITCHELL and GRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30, at Calder-road, Redfern, off Ivy-street, Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Combinations, B.M. Bedsteads, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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KIND motherly Person, gd. home, would Care or Adopt Baby, gentle birth. Mater, P.O., Enmore.

SPIRITUALISM. J. Moorey's Seance Mon. and Thur., 8 p.m. Room 7, Queen's Hall. Daily, 176 Wm.-st.

EARNEST INVESTIGATORS.—Seance TO-NIGHT, at 8, 76 Prospect-st, Erskineville.

A RESPECT. Woman will care a child 3 yrs. old, clean and comfortable. 42 Gipps-st, Paddington.

WANTED to Adopt, healthy Male Baby from birth, confidential. R. T. W., Herald Office.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Lacetta, registered, daily, 11 till 4, Seance 7.30. Over A.J.S. Bk., Haymkt.

WANTED, little Girl to care, by kind, motherly pers., t. m. Letter, F., Hunter's Hill P.O.

WANTED, care Baby from birth, by kind, trustworthy woman, ter. sr. Mrs. Leslie, P.O., W'hra.

LOST AND FOUND

BROWN MARE, lop ears, one knee enlarged, branded WF off shoulder. £5 reward.
J. PARRY,
George-street, Nth, Botany.

LEFT in Willoughby Tram, last Thurs., a Roll of Songs. Finder please ret. N. Shore tram office, rew.

LOST, white Cockatoo. Finder rewarded on returning to Briardene, Myra and Junction rds, Wahroonga.

LOST, UMBRELLA, keepsake, George-st cafe, good reward. Dawes, 196 Pitt-st.

LOST, Thursday last, Silver-mounted PURSE, engraved "Gay," H. D., Box 22, G.P.O.

LOST, HANDBAG, containing private papers. Reward. Neutral Bay Ferry Lost Property Office.

LOST, Fri., G. Heart, ruby centre, surr. pearls, contg. photo, keepsake; reward. Sydney Ferries Offices.

LOST, G. Spectacles, bet. Grace Bros. and Liverpool-st, Sat., reward. 136 Cumberland-st, city.

LOST, Monday, by little girl, Purse, contg. silver, name inside. Finder rewarded, 37 Forbes-st, Redf.

LOST, Suede (grey) Handbag, contg. 2 half-sovs., silver, handkerchief, July 4. Miss Manton, Redfn.

LOST, Lady's Hair Ornament, 10s paid on returning to Mrs. Wright, Central Hotel, Druitt-st.

LOST, from 93 Flinders-st, Moore Pk., small Rough Terrier, iron grey, cut tail. Reward return above.

LOST, in front of Mosman P.O., black and gold Huckaback Cushion Cover; rew. Monaro, Muston-st.

LOST, PURSE, 6.20 train from Milson's Pt. to Turramurra. Finder please leave with Stationmaster.

LOST, Photo PENDANT, reward. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 80 Pitt-st, North Sydney.

LOST in Chippendale, Blue-spotted Cattle BITCH; reward. T. Green, Arden-st, Waverley.

LOST, between Albion and Leichhardt sts, Waverley, Spectacles in c. Rew. Nicholson, N. Ag., Lhdt.-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between Randwick and Darlinghurst, Bottom Row of TEETH, with gold clasps. Reward on returning to B. M'CLENAHAN, Oberon-street; or V. GALLEY, 80, Paul's-street, Randwick.

LOST, Diamond PIN, 5.50 p.m. train from Milson's Point, Sunday, or bet. Chatswood station and Glenrock, good reward.
Miss CRIBB, Chatswood.

LOST, the Chance of a Lifetime if you Don't buy a Packet of Cayley's Coloured Australian Birds POSTCARDS. A Lovely Collection, 1s 6d.
N.S.W. Bookstall Co. All Branches.

LOST, large Brown Mastiff St. Bernard DOG, at Rose Bay, on Sunday; liberal reward will be given to anyone returning him. Apply B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, Chain PURSE, with season ticket attached. Finder rewarded on returning same to Tulloona, Park-road, Burwood; or
5 The Strand, city.

PERSON who took Chesterfield COAT from Private Lavatory, Town Hall, Paddington, on Wednesday, 6th July, invited to return to Caretaker of hall, or proceedings will be taken.

REWARD.—Lost, a MAGPIE, Sunday. C. R. Smith, Reubenleigh, Robinson st, Croydon.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

BERTRAM B. LOEL, M.M.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEON,
156 Castlereagh-street,
Tel., 6091.

ALWAYS on hand, a large and superior Stock of Sulkies, Buggies, Dogcarts, Prince Charles Horse and Pony Dogcarts, Carryalls, Phaetons (some prize winners), Sociables, also large selection Horses, Cobs, Ponies, and complete Turnouts.
Your inspection is always welcomed at
COOK'S HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR and EXCHANGE,
139 Castlereagh-street; and 218 Pitt-street.
Tel., 3091.

SALE, 20 SULKIES, with and without hoods, suit horse or pony, new and second hand, from £6; S. and D. Buggies, from £8; Sociables, from £12; also Spring and Village Carts, Vans, Dogcarts, Lorries, Waggons, Horses, Ponies, and Harness of every description. Largest and cheapest stock in town to select from. Inspection invited. GEORGE CHRISTEY,
late Kiss' Bazaar, 232 Pitt-street.

CASH OR TERMS.—Horse, Tipdray, Harness, lot suit farm, £6; Horse, Van, Harness, £6; Horse, Springcart, Harness, £6; Pony, Village Cart, Harness, £7; Pony, Sulky, Harness, £7; 3 Draught Horses, suit farm work, £4 each; Light 'Bus, £6. Largest and cheapest Saleyards in Sydney for all classes of Horses, Vehicles. Square Compass Hotel, George-st, Haymarket. Letters, country orders att'ded.

DRAYS and VEHICLES and Harness of all descriptions for SALE or HIRE, Cash or Terms. Special attention to country clients. All goods delivered on rail or boat. Horses and Vehicles bought and sold on commission. HOSKINS, Coachbuilder.
Tel., 36 Petersham. Dulwich Hill.

EVERY description of Carryalls, Phaetons, Sociables, Buggies, Sulkies, Dog and Pony Carts, Express and Hawkers' Waggons, Harness and Saddlery. M'NAMARA'S, 137 Castlereagh-street.

THREE HIGH-CLASS PONY SULKY TURNOUTS, 12 to 13 hands, one lot with 11.3h. Trotting Pony, champion prize-winner. COOK'S BAZAAR, 139 Castlereagh-street; and 218 Pitt-street. Tel., 3091.

TWELVE-HAND Pony, Sulky, Har., £14; Van, Horse, Har., £10; Waggon Brake, Horse, Har., £20; Butcher's Cart, £5; Vil. Cart, £5; Cart Horse, Har., £9; Sp. Dray, £8; Tip Dray, etc. 181 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, as owner has no further use for it, a stylish and light well built 2-wheel TRAP, suit doctor or private gentleman. Apply
30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

DEAD Horses and Cows wanted, 7s 6d each, alive to £1. Connelly, Paul's-rd, Waterloo. T., 33 N.R.

FOR Sale, Dble., Single, light Express Waggons, Vans, Sulkies, Horses, Harn. 46 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

HANDSOME Chestnut MARE, 15.2 hands, splendid match, or Brougham horse, £30. B. Drinan, Glenfield.

BAY PONY, 12.3, broken saddle and harness, lady can drive. Ford, Beaumaris, Liverpool-rd, B'wood.

SPRING Shaft Sulky and Harness, £3, no further use. J. Philpot, Bay-st, Botany, near Park.

TIPDRAY, iron bound, and Harness, nearly new, £10 10s. 163 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

BAY MARE, strong, suit van or cart, £12, trial given. H. Ackland, 366 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

STRONG Village Cart and Double Buggy, cheap. M'Laughlin's, 251 Castlereagh-st, near Liverpool-st.

HORSE, young, suitable for butcher's cart, staunch worker, fast. A. Davis, butcher, Mosman.

HORSE, £2 10s; Farm Mare, £5 10s; 14-hds. Village Cart Turnout, £11, sp. 163 Wilson-st, Newtown.

BRICK DRAY and HARNESS for SALE, almost new. Apply 52 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

CHEAP, well built, Vehicles, our own Build, Sulkies (bentshaft, miniature pony, tray), 96 s.-hand Vehicles, Buggies, Carryalls, Phaetons, Dogcarts, Waggons, Vans; Box, Pag., Vill. Carts. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

LIGHT Spring Carts, new and second-hand, Sulkies, Sale or Exchange. Isaacs, 112 Redfern-st, Redfern.

DEALER'S VAN, light square cart, almost new, cheap. W. Smith, next Town Hall, Camperdown.

EXPIRATION of Lease.—Vehicles of every description, Harn., Lamps, etc. W. Dwyer, King-st, N'town.

FOR SALE, upstanding black Carriage HORSE, 16 hands, good match horse. 112 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

SQUARE VAN, nrly. new, suit prod. or furn. work, chp.; also good Sulky. 9 Botany-st, Waterloo.

SPRING Cart HORSE for SALE, pull ton, any trial, cheap. 44 Cleveland-st, Darlington.

FOR SALE, strong PONY (gelding), about 14 hands, 7 years old, very quiet, strong wide-seated Sulky, with wings, and set of Harness, together or separate. 296 Addison-road, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Butcher's Cutting Cart, Horse, Harness, small round. After 2, 83 Young-st, Annandale.

FOR Sale, 2 square Vans, splen. order, also nuggetty Pony, 14.2. 2 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

A BOX CART, with brake, new; a Springdray, new body; a s.-h. Sulky, chp. Manners, 272 Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, a S.S. BUGGY, built to order by Haining and Son, a set of Harness by Walther and Co., only used a few times.
R. S. GILLIS, Hooper-street, Randwick.

FOR SALE, first-class Four-wheeled DOGCART, English made. J. Leavers, Burwood.

LIGHT VAN, suit produce, wood, or coal, very cheap, Stone and Meredith, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

FOR SALE, Pony, Harness, and Sulky. Apply Inversy, corner Concord and Parramatta rds.

NEW Solid Nickel Sulky HARNESS, a bargain, £3 5s. 192 Regent-st, Redfern.

SALE, splendid Buggy or Springcart MARE, suit any tradesman, quiet, trial, lady can drive. 95 Derwent-st.

TWENTY Horses for SALE, Hire, or Exchange; also 6 Omnibuses. 6 Franklin-st, Glebe.

FURNITURE Van, Horse, £17; Dealer's Van, Horse, Harness, £15; Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky, Pony, Harness, £18; Horse, suit farm, ton trial, £10; Four Light Horses, any trial. 176 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought, highest price given. W. Tumeth, No. 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 3341 G.

STYLISH 3-spring SULKY and Harness, £6, good lot. 1 Kalgoorlie-st, off Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, heavy staunch HORSE, suit van or tipdray, cheap. 155 Addison rd, Marrickville.

DRAUGHT Horse, trial; 14-h. Pony, Vill. Cart, Harn. Howard, Parramatta-rd, opp. Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED to Hire to comm. trav., Sulky Turnout, with Boy. Apply 51 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED to Buy, large and light Second-hand Lorry. State price. Apply Lorry, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, six cheap Brougham Cabs, with or without license. 18 Creek-st, Forest Lodge.

SALE, Lloyd's Pat. 5-Spring Sulky, acknowledged by all the best. 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

WANTED TO BUY, LIGHT SPRING CART and HARNESS. Butcher, 9 Circular Quay.

WANTED to Hire, with view to purchase, ½ Spring VAN. Apply Van, Herald.

WANTED, Covered Waggon, suitable for distributing, confectioner's use. Waggon, Herald Office.

WANTED, Village Cart and Harn., good strong Pony, quiet, trial req., state price. W. T., Herald.

WANTED, Light Carcase Cart, must be in good order. Apply G. R. Hume, Bistie-st, Rockdale.

WANTED to Exchange, Sulky for S.S. BUGGY (American), suit pony. 16 Oxford-st, Paddington.

FOR SALE.

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EDISON RECORDS, all new subjects, just in; Bee pairs, parts, etc. Grills, 76 Regent-st, Redfern.

CREST and Crest-bred CANARIES and CAGES. No. 8 Cook-rd., Marrickville.

PHONOGRAPH, Home Funnel, stand, recorder, complete, 50 gd. records, £5 10s. Phono, P.O., Manly.

WHEELER and Wilson Machines, all latest imp., ball-bear. Showroom, Tn. Hal cr., Q. V. Mkts.

SEWING MACHINES.—100 Singer's, imp., and other makes, fr. £1, c. or t. Thomson, 7 George st W.

FULL-SIZE Kapok Beds, 19s 6d; extra well-filled in real linen ticks, 30s; Single Beds, 8s 6d; Pillows, 1s. NOAH'S ARK, George-street W., opp. P.O., near Grace Bros.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft, 20s. Noah's Ark, opposite P.O., George-st West, near Broadway.

BAKERS.—Ironwork for 2 ovens for Sale; also one 20ft 6in by 12in Iron Girder. Apply
21 Crystal-street,
Petersham.

PRIME Corned BEEF, 20s per 100lb, del. free to boat or railway. R. Clancy, 172 George-st.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, equal new, massive frames, cost £20, sacrifice £10. B. B., Box 1251 G.P.O.

LADY'S Gold H. K. Watch, 18ct.; Gold Muff Chain, pledge M. de P. Co. £3, tic. 10s. L. A., P.O., Wm.-st.

SMALL Counter, Scales, Shelves, Round Table, Sunshades. 68 Regent-st, city.

GOOD Gas Stove, medium size, splendid cooker. Apply 147 Parramatta-rd, Summer Hill. Price 27s 6d.

WILLCOX and GIBBS' Automatic Sewing Machine, almost new, cheap. Central Arcade, 345 George-st.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, good as new, £3 10s, cost £8. 98 Oxford-st, Waverley, near Bondi Junction.

SINGER'S latest Sewing MACHINE, £5 10s, cost £12, perfect order. Central Arcade, 545 George-st.

QUANTITY House Linen, nearly new, also Wearing Apparel, no dealers. Barrain, 151 King-st, Newtown.

ENGLISH GO-CART, cost £8, good order, £3. 34 King-st, Newtown.

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EDUCATIONAL.

ART Classes.—Draw., Paintg., oil and water colours. Qs. com. 16th July. Mrs. E. Hume, 378 Geo.-st.

A.—WINDSOR Grammar School.—Vacancies Boarders. Terms mod. W. J. Young, M.A., Principal.

A YOUNG MAN desires to Attend Night School. Particulars X. Y. Z., Crow's Nest P. O., N. Sydney.

APSLEY, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.—Day and Boarding School for Girls. Reopens July 19. Kindergarten in connection with school. Classes for physical cult., art ndlewk. Miss G. Harriott, B.A.

A.—THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE, RANDWICK. Boarding and Day School for Boys. Fees from nine guineas; no extras. Illustrated Prospectus on application. New terms July 14. Nicholas Shiels, Principal

ARDEN, NEUTRAL BAY. School reopens MONDAY, July 18th. Vacancies for Boarders. Principal, Miss M. A. Carter. At home by appointment after July 10th.

ALDWORTH SCHOOL, TINTERN-ROAD, ASHFIELD. Miss A. W. NUTTER. ELOCUTION CLASS open to Non-pupils. NEW TERM 11th JULY.

ART CLASSES.—Mrs. PHILLIPS' Studio, 20 Hunter-street. Next Term begins TUESDAY, July 12th. Drawing and Painting Class Sat. Morning for Boys and Girls attending school.

ASTRAEA COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD. Miss E. R. KEAYS, Principal. Next Term begins JULY 18th.

AT THE RECTORY, Cobbitty, nr. Camden.—Careful home, sound tuition for young ladies, Misses Arnott's Private School. Vac. one boarder. Duties resumed July 18.

ASCHAM, DARLING POINT. School re-opens THURSDAY, July 21. Boarders return, and New Pupils enrolled Wednesday, 20. H. J. CARTER, B.A., Principal.

A ROCKDALE COLLEGE, charmingly situated in its own park, 13 acres, the heights of Rockdale. All Univ. exams., shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting. Boys need a business education and individual teaching. Boarders from £9 9s qr. All subjects, English, Latin, French; laundry, etc., included. No extras. Illustrat. prospectus posted. Estab. 11 yrs. New Qtr. dates July 13. Principal, Rev. C. T. FORSCUTT, B.A. Tel. 49 Kog.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST. Visitor, The BISHOP of BATHURST. Warden, REV. F. TRACEY, M.A. Headmaster, H. E. BRITTEN, B.A. New Term will begin THURSDAY, 28th JULY. Prospectus, etc., on application to the Headmaster.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, 166-168 ALBION-STREET. DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. SMALL CLASSES and INDIVIDUAL TUITION. TERMS MODERATE. LARGE HEALTHY SCHOOLROOMS. FAIRFAX PRIZES gained 1876, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1889, 1895, 1897, 1898. Circulars forwarded. Reopens July 11th. EMILY C. BAXTER.

BOOKKEEPING.—Double Entry, Practical Tuition. F. Bender, Accountant, 21 Eliz.-st, n. Hunter-st.

BRISBANE House, Glebe Pt.—School duties res. Wed., 13th July. Principals, the Misses Harpur.

BURWOOD.—Miss WARD, B.A., Rostherne, Wyalong-st. Work resumed July 18th.

BEDFORD, STRATHFIELD. COLLEGIATE SCHOOL for Girls and Kindergarten. Next term begins July 19th. Boarders return Monday. Miss FORD will be at home from FRIDAY, July 15th.

BOWRAL, Elevation 2171ft. BOWRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN. Principal, Miss SWINSON. Boarding and Day School for Girls. School reopens JULY 26th.

BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE. President, Rev. E. J. RODD. Head Mistress, Miss WEARNE, M.A. The College comprises— A HIGH-CLASS DAY SCHOOL, A REFINED HOME FOR BOARDERS, A KINDERGARTEN and PREPARATORY SCHOOL. Prospectuses on application to the President. The NEXT TERM BEGINS on THURSDAY, JULY 21st.

CAMBRIDGE-ST, Stanmore.—Wrentmore Coll. Principals, the Misses Cooke. Duties resumed July 18.

CAERLEON COLLEGE, St. Mark's-road, Randwick.—DAY and BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. New Term, TUESDAY, JULY 19th. Boarders return July 18th. Principal, Miss NEWTON.

CLAREMONT COLLEGE, Randwick, Sydney, established 1882.—Boarding and Day School for Girls. Principal: Miss Fullerton, assisted by large staff of graduates and trained teachers.

CH. of ENG. DEACONESS HIGH SCHOOL, Begs.—School duties Resumed on Wed., July 20. Few VACANCIES. Prospectus on application to Deaconess-in-Charge.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.—REDLANDS, Military-road, N. Sydney. Principals, Miss Liggins and Miss Arnold, assisted by University Graduates and large staff cert. teachers. Pupils prepared for all exams. A few vac. for boarders. Next term begins 18th inst. Principals at home Thursday aft. during vacation.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Forbes-street, Darlinghurst. Next Quarter will begin on Thursday, 21st July. For Prospectus, etc, apply by letter to Miss BADHAM, The Nest, Mosman. The Wilfrid Docker Scholarship of £25 per annum for boarders of fifteen and under is open for competition.

A SCHOOL AND A HOME FOR YOUR BOY. CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, near CAMDEN. A MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, also THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH (200 acres). Avoids Changes of the Mountains and Moisture of Coast. Head Mas., H. OLIVER (Prizeman, late Prin. Bus. C.). INDIVIDUAL TUITION, FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION. EACH BOY GETS ATTENTION FOR HIMSELF. Personal Attention of Head Master, Grand Climate for Delicate Boys, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting. COMFORTABLE HOME. HIGH MORAL TRAINING.

DARLINGHURST PRIVATE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Drill, Calisthenics: Colleges, Schools (reference quality of work, Miss Macdonald, Prin. Women's Coll., Syd. Univ.) JOHN H. CLOSE.

ENGLISH lady, with select Day School, will Train and brd. 2 children. Protestant, P.O., Chatswd.

ESMOND Preparatory School, Bailey-st, nr. Council-chrs., Wav'ley.—New Term July 12. Miss M'Kenzy.

ELMSWOOD COLLEGE SUMMER HILL. STUDIES RESUMED JULY 25. Principal, Mrs. HUGH KITSON. At home Wednesday Afternoons. Tel., 384 Ashfield.

GRANTLEIGH, 172 Alfred-st, N. Syd.—School Reopens July 18. Miss Austen, prin., asst. Univ. Graduate.

GIRLS' Grammar School and Kindergarten, Fitzroy-st, N. Sydney (branch of the College for Girls). Principals, Miss Liggins and Miss Arnold. Next term beg. July 18. Prins. will be at sch. Wed. aft., July 13.

HANDWRITING. — Effectual Individual Tuition. F. Bender, 21 Elizabeth-st, nr. Hunter-st.

HOMEBUSH, Ridgemount, Broughton-rd.—The Misses Slatyer. School reopens Tues., July 19.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—The Elms, Bathurst.—Mrs. GEORGE, B.A., Principal. Thorough education in a perfect climate, moderate terms, no extras. Prospectus on application. Re-opens July 18.

HORNSBY. BARKER COLLEGE. The next Quarter will commence on MONDAY, July 25, at 10 a.m. No Vacancies. Rev. H. PLUME, M.A., Head Master.

KATANDRA Coll., Ashfield (nr. L'pool-rd, ry. b.j.)—Term begins Mon., July 18. W. E. Dunn, Prin.

KINDERGARTEN.—Young Lady wants Tuition, or give serv. practical work. Cranmer, P.O., P'sham.

KENELM, Cavendish-st, Stanmore.—School duties resumed Monday, July 11th.

KAMBALA, BELLEVUE HILL. Miss GURNEY and Mademoiselle SOUBEIRAN. NEXT QUARTER COMMENCES on TUESDAY, July 19. Boarders return on Monday Afternoon. A waggonette plies to the Rose Bay tram for the use of day scholars.

LYNDAL.—Boarding and Day School, cor. Alfred and Ridge sts, N. Syd. Prin., Miss Roseby. Qr. July 25.

MOSMAN Girls' Gram. Schl., opp Eng. Ch., Raglan-st, reops. July 18. Miss Gordon, M.A.

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CARRIER'S Bus., very old established, having large connection amongst different contractors, 10 turnouts at present in full work, clearing £15 week, very valuable plant, price £550. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

PRODUCE, centre Sussex-street, large connection amongst retailers, turnover £600 month, can be greatly increased, stock, plant, book debts valued at £1000, price asked £1150. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE, 20 handsomely furn. rms., standing in extensive grounds. Boarders return £26 per week. Principals only supplied with partics. Geo. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-street.

RES. CHRS., extremely high class, clear profits £4 10s wk., splen. furn., £325. Geo. Thomas.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 18 rms., gard., stabling, etc., always full, £250, terms. Thomas, 58 Eliz.-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, gd. stand, 21 beds, always let, very clean, £25, prompt sale. Geo. Thomas.

REGISTRY OFFICE, very superior business, with high-class connection, pres. hands 16 yrs., weekly profits £4, any reasonable trial, highest refs., price £95. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHERY, fine stand, best fittings, comp. scales, etc., trade £60, all cash, price £80. Thomas.

GENERAL STORE and Lodging-house, trade £20, well fitted and clean, a thoroughly profitable little business, net rent 9s, price (inc. some furniture) £55. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

REBAY and CO., 9 Castlereagh-st.—Confec. and Luncheon Rooms, tram term., rnt. £12 p.w. £45.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—A snap, 10 well and substantially furn. rooms, £3 p.w. clear. £70.

TEA ROOMS, heart of city, handsomely fitted with household furniture, rent only 8s p.w. £60.

CONFECTIONERY and Lolly Shop, heart of N'town, counter fittings, etc., £25. 9 Castlereagh-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO., Hotel Brokers, 1 Moore-st., opp. G.P.O.—Hotel, city, new, 10 years' lease, drawing 7 x 27 Tooth's ale wkly., rent £3, a very profitable trade, must be sold owing ill-health; £325.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, good sub., no cl. opp., 5 x 36 Tooth's ale wk., l. 10 y., £420. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, nrth. sub., l. 15 y., r. £3, trade 6 x 36, cash, ingoing £275. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and Co.—Hotel, Woollahra, l. 8 y., r. £3 10s, 7 x 27 xxx w., blds., £250. Par., 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Wool'loo, l. 8½ y., r. £4, paymts. £120 p.m., cash, £350. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, 5 miles out, l. 10 y., r. £2 10s, draw. 5 x 36 Tooth's, £500. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and Co.—Hotel, city, FREE HOUSE, l. 5 y., r. £3, 5 x 36 w., bought for £350, full pr.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, good lease, rent £3, 8 x 36's week, full price £850.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, splendid corner, Balmain, thoroughly renovated, £375.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, near Sydney, long lease, good dwelling, best offering for £200.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, near N.Z. Wharfs, takings about £100 wk., lease 12 yrs., £1100.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburban station, rent £2, bar £20, £300. Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st.

BAKERY for SALE, 8 bags bread, good smallgoods trade. Price and partics., G. L., Paddington P.O.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, off George-st, free h… full, price £300, trade £25. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Paddington, weekly tak… £230, billiards, £280 cash. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central, long l… draws 6 hhds. wkly., bar £70; £1000, lease …

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, free house, … price £800, half cash, 8 x 36, trade £30.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, William-st, nice house, … fitable bar trade, neatly furn., £300. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-st, fitted … style, trade £50, £700. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 22 rooms, … well furnished, splendid piano, large supply … linen, old-established, always full, exceptional … £285. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st., 12 rooms, … nicely furnished, bargain, £110. Joseph and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, … rent 15s, nicely furn., barg., £32. Joseph and Co.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, Tobacco, … shop £8 weekly, trial given, rent 17s, … dence, stock fixtures, horse, cart, harness, … years, £135. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.

CONFEC., R'ments, city, clear profits £4 … conf. dwelling, prins. only, £100. Joseph and Co.

GROCERY, sub., takings £70 weekly, … prices, stock about £400, prins. only. Joseph …

FRUIT, Greengrocery, sub., takings £35 wkly, … rent 30s, sound, profitable bus., £150. Joseph …

GRILL and Tea Rooms, city, clear profits £… 700 loaves weekly, £110. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1881, … register businesses, boarding-houses, 106 King-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, centre city, 9 rooms, fully furnished, …

BOARDING Establishment, Darlinghurst, … well furnished and appointed throughout, … piano, full boarders, £325. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, nicely furnished, … boarders, piano, furn., £85. Needham and …

CONFECTIONERY and Tob., cor. shop, 5 rms, … 17s, good trade, show cases, etc., £50. Needham …

RESTAURANT and Lodging-house, centre city, … rooms, well furnished, 28 beds, saloon trade … weekly, furniture, stoves, etc, £175. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, railway suburb, good premises, … dock, 9 cows, horse, cart, etc, £130. Needham …

GROCERY and General, cor. shop, 6 rms, … trade £10 weekly, stock, etc, £35. Needham …

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Business descriptions for Sale, cash or terms.

OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-street, … Hotel.—Conf., Cigarettes, etc, close … dor must realise at once, including household furniture, greatest burg. ever off., more than value, …

PRODUCE, W. and C., elite suburb, good … rent 20s, trade £150 m., price £…

BUTTER and Provision Run, western suburbs, … £6 to £7 clear of expenses weekly, … customers. Vendor will give trial and … tee genuineness, h., c., plant, £90. Owen, …

GROCERY and General, cr. shop, r. … wk., vendor take £10, stock val. Owen, …

CONFEC. and Refreshments, handsomely … fitted, tak. £13, rel. wk. h., £110. Owen and …

HAIRD., Tob., and Fancy Goods, 96 miles … clears £4 week, no rent to pay, as part … off, vendor give trial, splendid opport. … £100. OWEN and CO.

P. V. RYAN and CO., Agents, 8 and 9 … chrs., 114A Pitt-st, Sydney, opp. G.P.O. Tel. …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, premier city stand, … takings £100 wk., full country visitors, …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, fine shipping pos., … £30 weekly, urgent, a great chance, …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, perpet. l., r. £2, … weekly, sound business, £450. 114A Pitt.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Redfern, proof trade, … wkly., payments £130 monthly, £500. 114A Pitt.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, D'hurst, 5 yrs. … x 36 col. wk., payments £110 mthly., …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, absolutely free h., … prf. trade £125 wk., billiards, full price …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, tens, £60 wk., … and in tip-top order, £500. 114A Pitt.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, c'try, 6 yrs., r. 30s, … country, 7 yrs., £2 5s, £40 wk., free, …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, c'try, lease direct from … 10 yrs., r. £2, tak. £40, bargain, …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, c'try, 10 yrs., £4, … £900; North, 8 yrs., £3 10s, £45 wk., …

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, no opposition, … conv., 7 yrs., £2, £30 wk., free, £400.

OWEN L. WILLIAMS, Royal-chrs., cor. Pitt … Castlereagh sts, established 20 years.

FISH Business, clearing £5 per week, trial given. £75, genuine. O. L. Williams.

GROCERY, doing £25 cash, rent £1, good dwelling, about £100. O. L. Williams.

TEA and Luncheon Rooms, one of the best in … to be sold at a sacrifice. O. L. Williams.

HOUSE, Land, Insurance, and General Com… Agency, clearing £4, price £50. O. L. Williams.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, same hands … sell cheap. O. L. Williams.

O. L. WILLIAMS, Royal-chrs., cor. Pitt and Castlereagh sts, take lift, only address.

PURDON and Confoy, Hotel Brokers and … Agents, 39 Castlereagh-st, 2 doors from …

PURDON and Confoy.—Fish and Oyster Saloon, … sent hands 3 yrs., tak. £10 to £12 wk., …

PURDON and Confoy.—Hotel, 80 miles from … 115 acres ground, and bldgs. att., …

PURDON and Confoy.—Gen. Mixed Bus., … run of 1000, tak. £20 to £25 wk., …

PURDON and Confoy.—Mixed Bus., Paper … 2500, good cus., no opp., good business …

NEWSAGENCY and Mixed Business, … d.f. shop, 1500, good shop trade, owner … through illness. This business is without doubt … est, soundest, £70. News adt and Co., 71 …

MIXED Business and Tea Run, d.f. shop, … clean stk., full value £30. Neustadt, 71 …

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, through owner's ill-health. Must sacrifice at once, one of the oldest and … paying COFFEE PALACES in CITY, busiest … central part, complete modern plant, and … furniture and fittings, etc. Easily managed by … ordinary family; assured competency to buyer. … ture, plant, etc., valued at £600. Low rent, … accommodation. Price, £600, or offer; goodwill … worth the money. Intending purchasers allowed … stand behind desk and check takings for … weeks. Net profits, £12 weekly. JOHN PUGH, 335A George-st…

WE have several reliable country BUSINESSES requiring capital from £300 to £2500, and … be pleased to give intending purchasers full particulars of same. HALL'S MERCANTILE AGENCY, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Darlinghurst, … rms., well furnished throughout, piano, etc, … high-class boards. £300, owing to sickness; … A. R. M., Post-office, William-st…

WE have sev. small Businesses for Sale, £… Leahy and Taylor, 12 Central Arcade, …

TEA and Luncheon Rooms, city, mod., must … vestigation, no agents. Argus, Herald Office.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS for SALE, best of … superior furniture, £275, profits £4 per … agents not entertained. Montpelier, Herald Office.

MILK RUN for SALE, 2gal, no agents. … X. Y. Z., Haymarket P.O.

CROWHURST and CO. offer— BUTCHERING BUS., tip-top place, £… BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, £… 21 Royal Arcade.

FISH and OYSTER SALOON, LUNCHEON and SUPPER ROOMS. Unequalled city position, handsome furnishings … trade. Low price for prompt sale. For particulars apply F. O. S., Herald Branch, King-st…

IRVIN and CO., Hotel Brokers, Vaughan… 142 King-street (opposite Herald Branch Office). HOTELS, TOWN AND COUNTRY, FOR SALE.

CHEAPEST and Best Businesses, city, sub., … from £20 to £500. Chas. W. Lane, 126 Pitt-st.

CHAS. W. LANE, 126 Pitt-st.—Baker's, Butcher's, Grocer's, Mixed, General Stores, FOR SALE.

PRINTING SHOP, Business and Machinery, … certain fortune live man, must sell; price … walk in, walk out. Apply TYPE, Herald, Head Office.

BATHURST-ST. Lodging-house, furnished, … £30. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

POULTRY FARM, 25 acres, stocked, … cern, £72, barg. Crawford and Co., 114A Pitt…

CHANCE to secure genuine Mixed Bus., … £1, a gift, £60. Crawford and Co., 114A Pitt…

GROCERY, stock valuation, rent 10s, … single man, gd. living. Box 1212, G.P.O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Mixed Business, suit lady, up to £… dwelling essential. Sound Tobacconist Bus., up to £200, central … Country Business, up to £500. Must all bear … vestigation. WALTER HOPE, 163 Pitt-st.

GENUINE Buyer will buy in … kind sound Bus., £10 to £100. Particulars … letter. No agents. Add. Genuine, Herald, King-st.

WANTED to Purchase, for cash, a sound … News Agency and Stationery, or General … to £800, north, or south, dists. pref. O. L. Williams, Royal-chambers, cor. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, Restaurant, £200; Bakery, £… Fy., £150; N. A., £250. Parker, 5, 114A Pitt…

WANTED to Purchase, Laundry Business, … must st. investigation, Forewoman, …

WANTED to Buy, Residential Chambers … must be moderate. 20, Herald.

ADVERTISER will Buy Poultry Run … stocked ducks, fowls. Parts., Plymouth …

WANTED, Staty. and N.A., or H., Bod… state particulars. Business, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, small Greengrocery and Confect… west. sub. C. P. H., Ashfield P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a sound cash Grocery … ness, no agents. By letter, M. D., Petersham…

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 7th July, …

TENDERS are invited for ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS IN CONNECTION with the SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, WICKHAM. For conditions see … ment Gazette. Plans and Specifications may be … at the School, at the Builders' Association Rooms, … castle, and at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to … on Monday, 25th July, 1904. The contractor … make early application for plans. JOHN L. FE… (3a-5)

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 6th July, …

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of COOK on the Pilot Steamer Captain Cook, stationed at Watson's Bay, Sydney. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, is £120 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Suitable candidates already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration. Application must be made on the form for the purpose, obtainable at this Office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 18th … By order of the Board, J. W. HOLLIMAN, … (9a1)

COMMONWEALTH OF … Postmaster-General's Department, July 4th, …

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster General, Adelaide, up to Noon of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1904, for the Supply of Telegraph Material. For particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" July 2nd. HUGH MAHON, Postmaster-General.

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AUCTION SALES.

DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLDS.
WATER FRONTAGES AND RESIDENTIAL SITES,

FRONTING WILLIAM-STREET AND THE WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY.
THE LAND IS WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, AND WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE CABLE TRAMS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904, AT 3 P.M.

THE SUBDIVISION IS BEING MADE AND THE ROADS FORMED.
TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT; THE BALANCE BY 20 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, WITH INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT P.A.
PLANS ON APPLICATION.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.—AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD., "A" Series, £94 8s 10d; "B" Series, £500 13s 4d. Administrator's Sale.
CITY.—No. 4 GROSVENOR-STREET, Three-story Residence, 7 rooms and offices, Land 15ft 11 x 45ft. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
BALMAIN.—Nos. 57 and 59 GLASSOP-STREET. Two detached Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms and offices, Land 80ft x 124ft. Torrens.
BALMAIN.—WHITE-STREET. Vacant Land, being LOTS 7, 8, and 9 CARIEVILLE ESTATE, 60ft x 118ft, varying to 105ft. Torrens Title.
BALMAIN.—TILBA-AVENUE. "CARIEVILLE," Stone House, 9 rooms and offices, Land 75ft x 119ft. Torrens Title.
CHATSWOOD.—"TE WHARE," ASHLEY-STREET. Double-fronted Brick Cottage, 6 rooms and all offices, Land 80ft x 145ft. Torrens Title.
WILLOUGHBY.—SYDNEY-STREET, at Tram Terminus. Two semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms and offices, rental £46 10s p. a. Freehold Title.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

CITY. CITY.
SUPERIOR INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
WEST-STREET, off Oxford-street, opposite Marshall's Brewery,
comprising SIX NEW TWO-STORY HOUSES, built of brick, on stone foundations, tiled roofs, tiled verandahs and balconies, two contains 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom, and Four contain 5 rooms and all offices.
THE LAND has a frontage of 99ft to WEST-STREET by a depth of 85ft, varying to 100ft, with a passage at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
Rental Return, £238 p. a.
Special attention is drawn to the Sale of this Investment Property. It has an attractive appearance, is well built, and within walking distance of the city. The houses are all well let at low rentals to reliable tenants.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

ASHFIELD.
NO. 22 ALT-STREET.
A DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah, containing 3 sitting-rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 66ft to ALT-STREET, by a depth of about 225ft, laid out in garden, lawns, etc.
Gas and water laid on. Connected with sewer.
A very comfortable residence, well situated in the best part of this favourite district.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BALMAIN.
MASONIC HALL, AND 2 TWO-STORY SHOPS, Nos. 558 and 560 DARLING-STREET, close to Rozelle Post Office.
MASONIC HALL, LODGE ROOMS, Ante Rooms, etc. The Hall is about 36ft x 100ft, built of brick, iron roof.
TWO WELL-BUILT TWO-STORY SHOPS, built of bricks, on concrete foundation, verandahs and balconies, each containing Shop and 5 dwelling rooms, and all necessary offices.
Let at £1 per week each. £104 per annum.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 80ft, by a depth of 160ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
The HALL is in great demand for entertainments, meetings, etc., and gives a steady return. The shops are well let; the whole property offers an opportunity of securing a good payable investment.
The property will first be offered in one line; if not sold, will then be offered in two lots.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with A. E. BOGLE), Estate Agent, Balmain, Auctioneers.

CITY. CITY.
No. 46 MARY-STREET, off Reservoir-street.—A TWO-STORY HOUSE, built of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., connected with sewer.
The LAND has a frontage of 18ft to MARY-STREET by a depth of 80ft to a 10ft lane at rear. Freehold Title. Rental, £36 8s p.a.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

CHATSWOOD and WILLOUGHBY.
COTTAGE PROPERTIES and MARKET GARDEN BLOCK.
LOT 1.—CHATSWOOD, BALDRY-STREET, TIRA and LIRA, TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of weatherboard, brick dividing wall, each 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. LAND 80ft x 120ft. Rental £52 p.a.
LOT 2.—CHATSWOOD, OURA, BALDRY-STREET, a DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of weatherboard, on stone piers, iron roof, containing hall, 3 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and other offices. LAND 60ft x 120ft. Freehold Title.
These properties are well built and in a good position. A good Investment Property.
LOT 3.—WILLOUGHBY, MOWBRAY-ROAD EAST, ABOUT 7 ACRES GOOD MARKET GARDEN LAND, on which is erected a superior weatherboard Cottage on stone piers, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and other offices; a weatherboard Cottage and two small w.b. Cottages. The whole let at £88 4s per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.
This is well suited for Market Garden or Poultry Farm purposes. The water is laid on to it.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 28, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers. Solicitors for the Vendors, Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES, Civil Service Co-operative Society.
Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to certain Lands in the Bankrupt Estate of William Henry Paisley, as advertised.
WEST KINGSTON.—Allotment of Land, 20ft to Marmion-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
SOUTH MAITLAND COAL LANDS.—4125 acres 3 roods 20 perches Freehold, the property of Mr. John Scholey, in one line, or in sectional blocks.
WAVERLEY.—Detached Brick Residence, Wandella, fronting Gipps-street.
LA PEROUSE.—Corner Block, Long Bay and Bunnerong roads, with large Brick Cottage thereon.
LEICHHARDT.—Brick Cottage, known as OAKHAMPTON, fronting Emmerick-street.
BALMAIN.—2 semi-detached Cottages, Nos. 28 and 30 Union-street. (Deceased Estate.)
MARRICKVILLE.—Business or Factory Site, fronting Edinburgh-road.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MACQUARIE-ST. AND HUNTER-ST., "THE CORNER,"
OPPOSITE THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, with ATTRACTIVE VIEWS over THE GARDENS AND HARBOUR to the HEADS AND THE OCEAN BEYOND.
THAT CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND having about 101 feet 3 inches frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET, and 75 feet 2 inches frontage to HUNTER-STREET, on which is erected the residence for many years occupied by Dr. James Cox, and lately by Dr. Angel Money.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE BLOCK, or SUBDIVIDED INTO 5 BUILDING SITES, 4 with 20 feet frontage, and the corner with 29 feet 2 inches frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET.
AS A BLOCK FOR INVESTMENT it is pre-eminently suited for the erection of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL and CLUB or for PROFESSIONAL and RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS. SUBDIVIDED into 5 Building Sites, it affords the special opportunity to Gentlemen to erect their own Buildings, giving at once a first-class investment and security of tenure.
In order to wind up the accounts in a deceased Estate, the TRUSTEE has determined to realise.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT, and THE TERMS WILL BE CASH.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, 1904,
the above-described exceptionally-positioned Block of City Property,
IN ONE BLOCK, or IN FIVE BUILDING SITES.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, Castlereagh-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DURAL.
BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 29 ACRES 1 ROOD 17 PERCHES (KNOWN as W. J. BLACK'S PROPERTY), and having a frontage to the Great Northern-road, with an immense depth through to a road one chain wide at the rear, situate in the Parish of Berowra, County of Cumberland, and being part of George Acre's 1500 Acre Grant.
*** PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.
The property is to be sold subject to the Life Interest of a Lady who is now over 70 years of age.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, 1904, the ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND at DURAL (subject to Life Interest stated).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
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EXECUTORS' SALE.
ESTATE of the late WM. JARRETT, Esq.,
GLEBE POINT.
TWO WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCES and INVESTMENT TERRACES.
1.—VENETIA, a handsome and commodious 2-story Residence of brick, slate roof, having verandah and balconies, wide hall, 4 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, outoffices, coachhouse, stables, man's room, etc., bathing house, terraced lawns, gardens, etc., extending to good sea wall.
BELLE VUE, an elegant Villa, on the Point, built of brick, slate roof, having hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, outoffices, garden, lawns, etc.
LAND, over 200 feet to KENNEDY-STREET, with extensive frontage to the Harbour. TORRENS TITLE.
2.—GLEBE POINT.
SEVEN MODERN BRICK RESIDENCES, Nos. 407 to 419, Glebe Point-road, at corner of Leichhardt-street, through to Mary-street. These are virtually new, attractive, and worthy the attention of Trustees, Investors, and others. SIX of the terrace have each hall, 2 reception, 4 bed rooms, outoffices; the corner one, Gaza, has two extra reception rooms. All have verandahs and balconies. LAND, 152 feet to Glebe Point-road by 135 depth along Leichhardt-street.
Rentals, £468 6s per annum.
3.—GLEBE POINT.
FOUR 2-STORY HOUSES, St. Aubyn's Terrace, built of brick, each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, verandah and balcony, land 75 feet to Kennedy-street x 174 feet along Oxley-street. TORRENS TITLE. Rental, £156 13s yearly.
4.—GLEBE, NEAR UNIVERSITY.
THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 1, 3, and 5, Glebe-road. One has Shop and 6 rooms, the other two each Shop and 5 rooms. Land 50 feet x 80 through to Grose-street. Rentals, £162 10s per annum. Freehold.
5.—ASHFIELD.
BRICK COTTAGE, semi-det., slate roof, half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah, known as No. 23 CARSHALTON-STREET. Land 20 feet x 115. Torrens Title.
SOLICITORS to the Executors are Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., George and Jamieson streets.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JULY,
At the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, In Conjunction with Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (968)

ESTATE OF LATE ALFRED BRICKWOOD.
1. PADDINGTON, near Oxford and Dowling streets, SELWYN AND IRIS STREETS.
House, No. 17 Selwyn-street, of brick, 6 apartments; also No. 10 Iris-street, at rear, of brick and wood. Leasehold, 73 years yet to run at £8 yearly ground rental.
2.—MARGIN OF GROUND RENTS FOR 73 YEARS.
£88 per month being the difference between head rent of £120 per annum and sub-ground rents of £189 yearly; secured by buildings on all the land, which fronts Selwyn and Iris streets, close to Dowling-street, near Darlinghurst, 1d tram.
3. UNION-STREET, WATERLOO, close to Redfern Park and Tram, TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 3 and 5, of weatherboards, each verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen (No. 5 has extra attic). LEASEHOLD title, 50 years yet to run at £7 16s yearly ground rental. Land 56½ft x 67ft.
4. RYDALMERE, via train.
22 Acres 2r. 10p., Lot 2, sec. A, Vineyard Estate, facing Victoria (main) road, and Parramatta River, by very great depth, opposite Newington Wharf and tram. Good soil.
5. KENTHURST, Parish of Castle Hill.
SELECTION of 180 acres, portion 170, on Rouse Hill-road, west of Kenthurst and Pitt Town roads, opposite Gallard's orchard, next to Mrs. Bugler's property, part fenced.
6 and 7. Near MULGOA-ROAD, KEMP'S CREEK.
60 acres 2r. 32p., Central-road, lot 2, sec. 8, Amy Park, fenced, opposite Mrs. Green's; 45 acres 1r. 17p., Devonshire-road and Western-road, next Mrs. Green's, being lots 1, 2, and 3.
8. SANDRINGHAM, LAWRENCE ESTATE,
Lots 71 to 73, 85, 114, near Sans Souci-road.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (969)

NORTH SYDNEY.
A detached faithfully-built and well-finished RESIDENCE, No. 109, of brick, front tuckpointed, on massive stone foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servant's bedroom, kitchen, and washhouse; garden plot in front, enclosed by stone coping and iron rail; sewer, gas, city water. The land has 35 feet frontage to the south side of BURLINGTON-STREET (a few yards west of West-street, and handy to the tram in Falcon-street), depth 140 feet back to lane.
TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the above very desirable home property. Inspection invited. (972)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, COMPANY, LIMITED.
Administrators of the Estate of the late MARGARET JANE CLARKE.
LOT 1. CITY.—An Allotment of LAND, having 24ft frontage to the south side of HOLT-PLACE, off Elizabeth-street South, with a depth of 50ft 6in, as per plan on view at the rooms.
LOT 2. MANLY.—A Building Site, comprising Lots 1 and 22, Section 1, of the CLONTARF HEIGHTS ESTATE, having frontage of 316ft to the Pittwater-road, 132ft to Alleyne-street, and 152ft to Peacock-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. (963)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LANDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
All those 122,061 acres 1 r. 11 p., situate as follows:—
COUNTY OF WARADGERY, Parish of Burrabogie: Portions 6, 7, 8, 29, 38, 39, part of 40, part of 41, 47, 48, 49, 50, part of 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, and road containing 25 acres 1 r. Parish of Iiginbah: Portions 24, 35, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 121.
COUNTY OF BOYD, Parish of Elliginbah: Portions 35 to 44, inclusive, 102 to 109, inclusive.
Parish of Kabairabarabejal: Portions 1 to 34, inclusive, 40, 71, 77, 78, 79, 82, 94, 99, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110.
Parish of Macleay: Portions 50 to 60, inclusive, 100, 101, 102.
Parish of Mulberrygong: Portions 1 to 11, inclusive, 13—56, 14—60, 15, 16, part of 20, 21 to 33, inclusive, part of 34, 35 to 47 inclusive, part of 48, 49, part of 50, part of 51, 52 to 56 inclusive, part of 57, part of 58, 59, 60, part of 61, part of 62, 63 to 67, inclusive, part of 68, part of 69, part of 70, 71, 72, 73, part of 74, 75 to 95, inclusive, 98, 100, to 105, inclusive.
Parish of Mullburrugu: Portions 34, part of 33, part of 80, 84 to 87, inclusive.
Parish of Oolambeyan: Portions 1 to 19, inclusive, 22 to 64, inclusive, 67, 68, 89, 91, 92, 96, 97, 108.
Parish of Wolseley: Portions 1 to 42, inclusive, 46 to 71, inclusive, 73, 74, 77, 78, 89, 90, 93, 95 to 99.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JULY, 1904, At Our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (966)

EXECUTORS' SALE.
Estate of late Wm. Jarrett, Esq.
MARRICKVILLE. Torrens.
BIRTLEY-STREET.—Lots 13, 14, 17, and 18, sect. 1, Riverside Estate, 228ft frontage x 281ft.
HOMEBUSH. Torrens.
WENTWORTH-ROAD.—Lot 10, sec. 24, 50ft x 215ft. Lot 9, sec. 24, 60ft x 215ft.
SHORT-STREET, off Ditto.—Allot. 50 x 148 feet.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD and POWELL-STREET.—Lot 14, sec. 22, 50 x 160.
CAMPBELLTOWN.
5 ACRES 1r. 15p., of Terry's Subdivision, being Lots 1 to 6, sec. 17; 1 to 10, sec. 18; 1 to 6, sec. 19; and 3 to 6, sec. 20.
Solicitors to the Executors are Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan and Co., George and Jamieson streets.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JULY, At the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, In Conjunction with Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (965)

BARK HUTS ESTATE, DRUITT TOWN.
15 ACRES 2 ROODS.
Situate at the junction of and having a large frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD and ROBERTS-ROAD. Almost the whole area has been trenched and cultivated, and is enclosed with 2-rail and in part paling fence.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise the following:—A Cottage of weatherboard and brick, containing verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom and kitchen, detached range of wooden buildings, comprising servants' room, laundry, storeroom, men's dining-room, harness-room, offices, buggy show-room, and paint room, large aviary and greenhouse. Stabling Premises for 13 horses and large Hay Shed. Coachbuilding Shop and Timber Store, Waggon Shed. Three Cottages of wood, containing each 3 apartments.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Extensive Property at DRUITT TOWN, near ENFIELD.
Plan on view at the rooms. (975)

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO., LTD., OF N.S.W., as Trustees in the Estate of the late Mr. T. Cronin.
WILLOUGHBY.—5 ACRES 1r 30per, RYAN-STREET (west of Willoughby-road), depth extending to Flat Rock Creek. This adjoins Ryan's Estate, and is close to tram.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. (960)

SHARES.—50 fully paid-up in Hall's Mercantile Agency. AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 15th July, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
Convenient to Petersham and Lewisham stations.
HILLSTON, a detached RESIDENCE, No. 164 New Canterbury-road, between Fraser-road and Toothill-street, built of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, attic-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 90ft frontage, with a depth of 105ft.
TITLE, TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, JULY 22nd, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a good position on the New Canterbury-road, between Petersham and Dulwich Hill.
Messrs. Andrews, Moseley, and Manning, Solicitors, Moore-street, act for Mortgagees. (978)

DARLING-STREET, GLEBE.
GOOD HOUSE, No. 38, corner of Lyndhurst-street, Administratrix JOHN KELLY'S Estate.
It is brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, etc. A well-built commodious residence, in an excellent convenient situation. At rear, detached, is a small Cottage, of weatherboard, 2 rooms, and kitchen, fronting Broughton-street. Land, 24½ft x 88ft.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (979)

CHAPMAN-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET, Close to Liverpool and College streets.
HOUSE, No. 18, built of brick, having three rooms and kitchen, washed. Rental 11s per week. Land 13½ feet x 55 feet. A conveniently situated small Home or Investment.
Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are owners' Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (977)

POSTPONED TILL 23rd JULY.
WATER FRONTAGE SITES, being portion of the well-known HAMPTON VILLA ESTATE, one of the Choicest Properties at BALMAIN.
There are only SEVEN LOTS, with frontages ranging from 28ft to 34ft, depths up to 120ft, extending to the WATERS OF JOHNSTONE'S BAY.
*** These Water-frontage Building Allotments are only a few minutes' walk from Stephen-street Ferry Wharf. They command views of harbour and city.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Lithos obtainable.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING are Solicitors of the Owners.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on, SATURDAY, 23rd JULY,
The above waterside Sites at Balmain. (945)

CROWN LAND SALE.
At the ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m. prompt.
96 BLOCKS,
areas ranging from HALF AN ACRE to ONE ACRE, situate on the south of the RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE, and east of the tram line to Little Bay, in the PARISH OF BOTANY, County of Cumberland.
*** These portions were formerly included in the area set apart for settlement under the provisions of the Blockholders Act of 1901.
UPSET PRICES, £35 to £100 per lot.
TERMS: One-fourth deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, at 5 per cent. per annum.
By order of the Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Lands.
LITHOGRAPHS and lists of the Lots for Sale, with upset prices fixed, are obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (964)

BOURKE-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Houses and Cottages, Bourke and Isabella streets.
1. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 28 and 30, of brick, each 3 rooms and kitchen; also 2 HOUSES, Nos. 27 and 29 ISABELLA-STREET, built of stone, each 3 rooms and kitchen. LAND 30ft to each street, depth through 129ft. Rentals of the four, £87 2s yearly.
2. TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 40 and 42; the former of brick, 2 rooms, and kitchen; the latter of weatherboards, 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, with large workshop. Also, TWO COTTAGES, ISABELLA-STREET, Nos. 37 and 41; the former is of brick, 2 rooms and kitchen; the latter of weatherboards, 3 rooms and kitchen. LAND 60ft frontage to each street, depth through 139ft. Rentals of the four, £88 8s yearly.
By order of the Trustees.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th July, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (981)

CITY INVESTMENT.
FIRST-CLASS LETTING PROPERTY.
CLEVELAND-STREET, corner of Rose-street, No. 32, SHOP and DWELLING of 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stabling, etc.
CLEVELAND-STREET, Nos. 34 and 36, 2 HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, etc.
The LAND has a frontage of 45ft 7in to Cleveland-street, by a depth along Rose-street of 100ft to lane at rear.
LANG and DAWES will submit the above to public auction, on the Premises, Cleveland-street, on SATURDAY, 16th JULY, at 3 p.m.
AUBURN.
Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, first-class position, well elevated, close to railway station, containing 3 rooms, land 40 x 165. City water laid on.
TORRENS TITLE.
LANG and DAWES will submit the above to public auction, on the Premises, Susan-street, Auburn, on SATURDAY, 23rd July, 1904, at 3 p.m.

TELEPHONE—"4199."
TELEGRAMS—"DEMAND."
MILLAR AND MARSHALL, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
HOUSE and ESTATE AGENTS, 247 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Also at NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, ENGLAND.
Sales of every description conducted.
Valuations for Probate, Transfer, and other purposes executed.
Property Bought and Sold. Mortgages Arranged, and Insurances Effected of every description.
Speculators, Builders, Investors, and others are reminded of the SALE on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next of GRAND CORNER BLOCK and BUILDINGS thereon,
COOK'S RIVER AND RAILWAY ROADS, SYDENHAM, ST. PETERS. TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.
STRONGMAN and WATSON SELL, on the Premises, by order of Mr. Barkley.

AUCTIONEERS' SALES NOTICE.
The SALE previously advertised for Thursday next is POSTPONED until the following day, FRIDAY.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, The Burwood Salerooms.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On the Premises of the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 Castlereagh-street.
SUNDRIES, comprising:—
Field and Opera Glasses, Books, Cutlery, Cruets, Revolvers, Guns, Books.
Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Revolvers, etc. Musical Instruments, Clocks, Bags, Portmanteaux.
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK—
A No. 7 REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, had but little use, and in first-class order.
Six Gentlemen's BICYCLES.
Set of TIN ROLLERS.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company to Sell by Auction, on their Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street,
As above.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 367A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the North Shore Mont de Piete Loan Office, of Mount-street, St. Leonards.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
At the Salerooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
FIRST SERIES OF SALES BY AUCTION, consequent upon our relinquishing the Auction portion of our Business.
EVERY LINE ABSOLUTELY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Nearly £5000 consignments of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, CUTLERY, etc.
Our Instructions from Vendors are to Sell Every Line.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Absolutely No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, etc.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaint, 1650 of 1903. No. of Warrant, 97 of 1904.
THE INDIA RUBBER, GUTTA PERCHA, AND TELEGRAPH WORKS COMPANY, Limited, Plaintiffs, and C. M. PACEY, Defendant.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., PLANT OF A BICYCLE MAKER, will be sold by public auction, at 24 King-street, Newtown.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1904.
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.
H. S. BARDEN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET),
have greatly Enlarged and Improved their Auction Sale Rooms.

FINE ART GALLERY AND COMMISSION SALE ROOMS
(with a Special Entrance apart from the General Auction Mart)
HAVE BEEN OPENED.

TWO VERY EXTENSIVE AND WELL-VENTILATED FLOORS have been set apart for
STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Arrangements can be made for the Storage of Complete Houses of Furniture at Moderate Charges.

AUCTION SALES in the Mart and at Private Residences.
INVENTORIES PREPARED, Valuations made for Probate, &c.
CASH ADVANCES made against all Goods received for Sale Without Reserve.

HENRI TEBBITT'S PICTURES.
THE MOST IMPORTANT SALE WITHOUT RESERVE ever brought before the notice of the Picture-buyers of Australia.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), JULY 14,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY,
AT THE NEW FINE ART GALLERY SALEROOM,
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
by order of the Proprietor of Aldenhoven's Art Gallery, who is Retiring from Business owing to ill health.
☛ NOW ON VIEW.
Admission by CATALOGUE, to be obtained from the Auctioneers.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
A NEW OIL LAUNCH,
Length 22ft, 6ft 6in beam, depth 3ft, constructed to seat 20 passengers, cedar inside fittings, and fitted with a 4-h.p. King Engine, guaranteed speed 7 miles per hour, built by H. Maumill, boatbuilder, Lavender Bay.
*** THE LAUNCH is lying at the Shed of the BUILDER, H. MAUMILL, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SYDNEY, where it can be inspected at any time, and who will be pleased to give intending purchasers a trial run.
Also, TWO 6ft NEW YACHT DINGHIES.
These Dingies can now be inspected at our rooms.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE will sell the above Oil Launch and Dingies by auction, at the Rooms, 128, 130 Pitt-street, under instructions from the Owner and Builder.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE SHIPPERS (at the risk of those concerned).
NINE NEW BICYCLES, and AN EXTENSIVE QUANTITY OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES.
Also, ONE CASE OIL PAINTINGS, received from English Agents for Positive Sale.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.
FIFTEEN HIGH GRADE PIANOFORTES, including A SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND by STEINWAY, NEW YORK, A FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, by CARL RONISCH.
***A MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT, in very beautiful Italian Walnut case, possessing all the qualities for which the Ronisch Pianofortes are renowned.
Also, VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, including the following makers—Emil Ascherberg, Richd. Lipp and Sohn, The Crown, Lomer and Co., Christoph, Sterling, etc., etc.
***ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, WILL CONDUCT THE ABOVE SALES BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, corner PITT and GOULBURN STREETS. Demolition of 5 Shops and Houses on the site of ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' NEW MAMMOTH STORES and WAREHOUSE, including—
230 Sheets of 24-gauge Gal. Iron, 5 to 10 ft, A1 lot.
2 Modern Plateglass Shop Fronts, with doors and frame complete
5000ft H'wood Joists, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½
3000 feet H'wood Rafters and Ceiling Joists, 4 x 2½
5000 feet 4 x 1¼ Kauri Pine Flooring, best quality
4000 feet Lining Boards, beautifully painted
1500 feet Partition Boards, 1500ft Batten
35 Box Frames and Sashes, all modern designs
40 Panel and Ledge Doors, with Frames, Architraves Skirtings, W.C. Cistern, Pans, Water and Gas Piping Register Grates and Mantels, Arch Bars, and Sundries.
A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL. BY PUBLIC AUCTION. NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, on the site, Corner of KING-STREET and L'AVENUE, NEWTOWN.
Demolition of that extensive and well-known Residence of 12 rooms, together with Ballroom, Stables, and Coachhouse.
TO BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.
50,000 full size Sandstock Bricks, a good lot.
3000 perch, dimension sizes, Freestone.
1000 square yards Stone Flagging.
3500 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, 24 x 12.
250 Sheets Galvanised Iron. A good lot.
4000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½.
2500ft H'wood Rafters and Plates, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
1000ft Flooring Boards, 1500ft Lining Boards.
3000ft 3 x 1 Battens, Partition Boards.
30 Box Frames and Sashes. Beautiful Cedar Panel Doors, with jambs, complete.
Marble Mantelpiece. Six Imported English Grates, very massive. 5ft Range, with 2 ovens, in first-class order, suit restaurant.
A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
By Order of Messrs. T. M. GOODALL and CO., Engineers and Machinery Merchants.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF EXPIRATION OF LEASE OF ENGINEERING WORKS, No. 58 HAY-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell the whole of the PLANT and TOOLS of TRADE at the above address.

PRELIMINARY AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT.
TO JOB PRINTERS and THE TRADE GENERALLY. HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
Fuller particulars Saturday's Herald.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to Sell, in lots to suit Purchasers. Terms Cash.

NEW ROOMS.
9 BARRACK-STREET, NEXT DOOR TO GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, or further adding to their HOMES, THE TRADE, etc.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.
Removed from SANDERS and COY.'S STORES, and EDGECLIFF-ROAD for better display and convenience of purchasers.
FINEST ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE. BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.
BOUDOIR PIANOFORTE.
*** An Instrument that can be recommended, possessing brilliant tone, combined with perfect resonance.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.
EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.
*** Large size "HOME," with Reproducer, Recorder, Large Trumpet, also TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY RECORDS, with TWO Elegant CABINETS. Originally cost £36.
WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, HALL, and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
CABINET SEWING MACHINE, Wheeler and Wilson's Best, costing £25.
SOLID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in best Silk Tapestry on Chippendale Frames. A really beautiful Suite.
LEATHER DINING SUITES.
OFFICE DESK, BOOKCASES, TYPEWRITER'S DESK, PEDESTALS, WHATNOTS, CANTERBURIES, RUGS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, LINOLEUMS, etc.
ALL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, with Best Wire Mattress and Bedding complete.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
SEVERAL EXCELLENT BEDSTEADS, with all appurtenances.
LOT GOOD VENETIAN BLINDS.
LARGE GLASS SLIDING DOOR DRESSER.
TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
LARGE QUANTITY HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
Kitchen, Laundry, and Garden Requisites.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
*** The Auctioneer wishes to state that the condition of the FURNITURE, etc., from these two houses is all that could be desired.
SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 Barrack-street. Tel., 4998.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CABINETMAKERS, JOINERS, and WOODWORKERS IN GENERAL.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY, JULY 22nd.
The PREMISES and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT, MACHINERY, BENCHES, etc., of THOS. HARRIS, 89 to 93 Darlington-road, Darlington,
consisting of
Well Lighted Factory and Complete Plant of Machinery, with Tubular Boiler and Engine, in first-class working order, land freehold, splendid situation.
Machinery will be in full working order on Wednesday next from 3 to 4 p.m. to give intending purchasers a fair trial. Mr. Harris will be in attendance each day to give full particulars.
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED OF PART PURCHASE.
See Saturday's Advertisement for further particulars.

ENMORE.
THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 14th, at 11 O'CLOCK. By Public Auction, on the Premises, BELLEREVE, ENMORE-ROAD, near PARK, ENMORE TERMINUS.
Beautiful Ebony and Gold Pianoforte, the Bonna
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double and Single Bedroom Appointments
Massive Wal. Overmantels. Silk Tap. Drawing Suite, Pictures, Ornaments
Dining Suite, Austrian Chairs
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, Cutlery, Linen
Massive State Parisian Bedstead, almost new, raised end wire, and kapok Bedding
Cedar Wardrobes, Toilets, Chests Drs., Combinations, etc, Chair Bed and Cushions
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, all equal to new.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, Under instructions from the Proprietress, will Sell as above, Without Reserve. Details to-morrow.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate David Ahern, of 94 Jersey-road, Woollahra, Butcher.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., ON THE PREMISES, 94 JERSEY-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee. Computing Scales, Hooks, Gambles, Tables, Benches, Salting Pump, Sausage Filler, Tubs, Casks. LARGE ICE HOUSE, Sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street.

AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th July, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 121 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
H. BENNETT will sell as above, without reserve.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1904.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
108 BUNDLES BAR IRON,
½ to 2 inch by ¼.
¼ to 2 inch by 1-16.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
3 CASES GREAVES and SON'S TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES, with Nickel-plated Handles.
17 CASES FLUTED TUMBLERS.
6 CRATES TOILET SERVICES.
10 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE.
2 CASES WHITE METAL TRAYS.
And a Large Quantity of LAMPWARE, VINE HOES, TINWARE, PICKS, AXE HANDLES, TRUNKS, SANITARY WARE, PLATE HANDLES, MINCING MACHINES, CUCUMBER SLICERS, WASHING POWDER, etc., etc., being Clearance Lines after Stocktaking.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, at 10.30 o'clock. Totally Unreserved SALE of the Stock of a Dealer. Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Oilskin Coats, Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, and Vests, Macintoshes, Rugs, Blankets, Sheets, Tablecloths, Dresses, Furniture, Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding, 50 Chairs, Tables, Couches, Safes, Washstands, Ware, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Tools of all kinds, Ropes, Blocks, Gin Wheels, Concertinas, Accordions, Auto Harps, Fishing Net (50 fathoms), Cameras, Field Glasses, Safety Razors, Piccolos, Jewellery, Watches, etc.
H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, the above Stock, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

By order of the Mortgagee.
GOLD DREDGING PLANT, PONTOON, MACHINERY, and ACCESSORIES.
NERRIGUNDAH, TUROSS RIVER.
Comprising Gold Dredging Plant, Pontoons, Boilers, Engines, Winches, Ladders, Gear, Pumps, and all other Plant and Tools connected with the above as per Schedule, to be seen at Auctioneers' Office.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, at 11.30.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp. Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Tel., 1331. Specially advertised.

GROCER'S CART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, New Spring Cart, suit a grocer.

SUPERIOR PONY VILLAGE CART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. The above, brand new, direct from the builder.

ROAN MARE, LONG-SHAFT SULKY, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. ROBINSON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Roan Mare, 5 yrs., broken to sad. and har., very fast and stylish, Long-shaft Sulky, with brake, and Set of B.-mtd. Harness, making a splendid turnout.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. G. WARNE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Ches. Gelding, about 15.2, thoroughly broken to sad. and har., quiet to town and trams, splendid hackney; also, B.-mtd. Dogcart, with brake and lamps, plated Harness, and Sundries.

HEAVY CARRIER'S PLANT.
TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. SMITH to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 6 H. D. Horses, all broken, and staunch workers, subject to trials; 4 Tip Drays, and 2 Double Drays, all in good order, and built by first-class makers; 6 Sets M'Grath's Harness; also sup. Sulky Turnout.

SUPERIOR HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. FARRELL to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, 14h., reliable in sad. and harness, Hooded Jump-seat Sulky (by Simpson), and Set of Harness, making a first-class lot.

SECOND-HAND OPPENHEIM BUGGY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED TAYLOR to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above, without reserve.

PRIZE HACKNEY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 15.2, a beautiful hackney, exceptionally quiet, very showy, will carry a lady or gent., and winner of many prizes.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE, FROM BOWRAL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. B. FAIRFAX, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Filly, 4 years, broken to harness, and very quiet.

WELL-BRED SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. TED MURPHY, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown P. Gelding, about 14 hands, by "Marabo," broken to sad. and har., would make a good Polo Pony.

UPSTANDING CAB OR SOCIABLE MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. MILLER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Bay Mare, about 16 hands, broken to harness, very free, suit cab or sociable.

RELIABLE SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. ROPER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black P. Mare, 14 hands, by Teddy, by Vancleve, broken to sad. and harness, fast and reliable.

BAY SAD. AND HAR. GELDING, AND SET OF HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. PARRAMORE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, about 14.2, quiet in sad. and har., accustomed to city; also set of Sulky Harness.

IMPORTANT SALE OF TROTTING HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. BUCKLAND, Pine Ridge, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pony Filly, by Velox from Verity—Velox by Van Cleeve; Brown Pony Gelding, by Vanguard by Van Cleeve; also Chestnut Gelding, by The Toff. All broken to saddle and harness.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
3 MAIDEN TROTTING MARES. 3
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. BURGESS (on account of dissolution of partnership), to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 3 Trotting Mares (maidens), about 14½ hands, broken to sad. and har., pedigrees at sale; also Cream P. Mare, broken to sad. and harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, On account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, M'INTOSH BROS., and other Owners, 60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 40
including about 25 Specially good heavy and medium Draughts, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, and others.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. On account of Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland. 40 really first-class Horses, comprising about 25 special good Heavy and Active Draughts; the balance good Upstanding Light Harness Horses; all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken and unbroken.
The above are advised as a SPECIALLY GOOD CONSIGNMENT, all CAREFULLY SELECTED by Mr. MARKHAM for the PRESENT REQUIREMENTS of THIS MARKET. The DRAUGHTS are WORTHY the PARTICULAR ATTENTION of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS; while the LIGHT HORSES are MOSTLY ADAPTED for BUTCHER'S and BAKER'S CARTS, MERCHANT'S LIGHT DELIVERY WORK, and GENERAL BUSINESS CART USE.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF VEHICLES AND COACHBUILDERS' PLANT.
On the Premises, 146 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN, near M'MURTRIE'S BOOT FACTORY.
On WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, at 2 o'clock sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. PAGE, the well-known Coachbuilder, to sell by auction as above, the whole of the Stock-in-Trade, comprising about 25 new and second-hand Vehicles, consisting of Four-wheeled Dogcart, Sulkies, Village Carts, Pagnel Carts, Bakers' Carts, Warehouse Carts, Spring and Tip Drays, also
Working Plant, comprising tyring plate, bellows, anvils, welding machine, and augering machine, drilling machine, circular and hand saw, bench combined, tyre bender, tyre shrinker, spokes, felloes, bar iron, timber, wheels, axles, bodies, and other sundries too numerous to mention, also 1 Weatherboard Office, 9 x 10.
Owing to the Proprietor leaving Sydney for the Richmond River, the above is for absolute sale.

GRAND HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
30 COLTS AND FILLIES. 30
CAMPERDOWN, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, 1904, at 2.30 p.m.
THE FINEST LOT OF HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES,
Direct from that noted Breeder, Mr. H. E. SINGLE, Wellar.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions from Mr. H. E. Single to sell by Auction, as above,
30 VERY SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE COLTS and FILLIES, of his own breeding, right ages, in fine condition, and many of the Fillies valuable as Breeders, while both Colts and Fillies are up to the requirements of Brewers, Millers, Contractors, and Heavy Carriers generally.
Most of the Fillies have a big dash of the Suffolk blood in them, are well grown, and in great condition, and extra fine animals.

MARTINDALE DRAUGHT STUD.
For Auction at Muswellbrook, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, at 10 A.M.
EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. have received instructions from Edward White, Esq., to sell by public auction at Muswellbrook on above date,
The whole of his Draught Stud, numbering about 100 head, and comprising—
Brood Mares, with foals at foot and in foal
2 Stallions
Colts and Fillies, 1, 2, and 3 yrs.
This is one of the oldest Draught Studs in the State, having originated in 1865, and the very best blood procurable has at different times been obtained, with result that the Martindale Draught Stock has commanded top prices in the markets.
Catalogues on application.
The Auctioneers will also offer, on completion of this sale, about 200 Horses, comprising heavy and light Draughts, and good export Horses.

HORSES, HORSES.
150 to 200 Head.
FOR AUCTION AT MUSWELLBROOK, JULY 21st and 22nd, at 10 a.m.
Following Sale of Martindale Draught Stud, on 20th. (See Separate Advertisement.)
EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above dates, for various owners and breeders, 150 to 200 HORSES, comprising heavy and Medium Draughts, some fine Ponies, Hackneys, and good export Horses.
Note.—Martindale Sale on 20th; then, following days, 21st and 22nd, with 150 to 200 head for various owners and breeders.

SALES by auction will be held THIS DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, MARSUPIAL SKINS at 9.30 a.m., OPOSSUMSKINS at 2 p.m.

LEATHER.—SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY at the Stores of WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., and HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 To-day, a good collection and variety of pure-bred POULTRY and Bronzewing TURKEYS. Tel., 3583.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

COTTAGE HOMES.

K. T. C.	Over 80 DESIGNS to Select from. All Buildings are marked ready for Erection, framed in best manner.
K. T. C.	MOULDINGS. Selections from over 300 Patterns, such as Band Mould, Transom, Handrails, Architraves, Skirtings, etc.
K. T. C.	JOINERY. Excels in Quality, Perfect in Construction, made to Details in Foreign and Local Woods.
K. T. C.	TURNERY. The Latest Machinery for Producing Artistic Designs in Twisted, Square, Octagon, and Fluted Turning.
K. T. C.	DOORS. A Speciality, made from American Pine throughout, Shoulders Glued, Wedged, Superior Workmanship.
K. T. C.	BOXES. Every Description of Cases Prepared, Finished, or in Shooks, Branded any Design.
K. T. C.	TIMBER. Stocks comprise Kauri, Oregon, Redwood, Baltic, Blackwood, Spotted Gum, American Walnut, Oak, etc.
K. T. C.	PRICES. Reduced Lists or Special Quotations obtained at

THE KAURI TIMBER CO., LTD., 42 YORK-STREET, CITY, AND AT GLEBE.

H. M'KENZIE, TIMBER MERCHANT, PYRMONT.
Largest stocks of any yard in Sydney.
Orders are promptly delivered.
When it is no more business follows.
Every kind of timber on hand.
Send or call for lowest possible prices.
Telephones: 1057 Central, or 381 Glebe.

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FURNITURE, &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, 284 GEORGE-STREET, HAVE FOR PRIVATE SALE— A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, ORNAMENTS, etc.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, 113 BATHURST-STREET,
have a large assortment of New and Second-hand Furniture of every description for SALE for spot cash.
10 x 4 solid Walnut Extension Table, £7 10s.
Chippendale Rosewood Drawing-room Suites.
Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Ash and Walnut, and Kauri Pine.
Sideboards, from 30s to £20; Overmantels.
Fenders and Fire Brasses, Kitchen Furniture.
We invite inspection. Compare our prices.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—On the EASIEST TERMS in the city. Call and inspect our stock, it is the largest and best assorted in the colony. Every Household Requisite kept in stock. Compare our prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere. Just opened Shipments of newest designs in Bedsteads, Bedroom, Drawing, and Dining Room Furniture, etc, etc. Lowest prices, No extra for terms. £5 worth, 10s down, 3s 6d weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 5s weekly; £15 worth, 30s down, 7s weekly; £20 worth, 40s down, 7s 6d wkly. Larger amounts equally easy terms. No security. No publicity. CHARLES FORSBERG, 73 William-street.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY, 29 George-street West, opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

EXPERT or NOVICE.—Let it be either that requires FURNITURE, you will find satisfaction in buying at DAVIDSON'S. You will get the most possible for your money, not only in appearance, but in actual quality. The prices are uncommonly low, and it is not necessary to pay Cash unless you want to. Payments are made to suit, and are taken Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly, just as suits a customer's income. Send for Particulars and illustrated Catalogue, free.
DAVIDSON and CO., 81-83 Oxford-street.

FURNITURE on Hire for Balls, Parties, and Theatres on shortest notice. Symonds, 285-7 Pitt-st.
FINEST Stock in Sydney of New and Second-hand FURNITURE. Symonds, 285-7 Pitt-st.
HOUSES FURNISHED THROUGHOUT, or any articles supplied, including Pianos and Sewing Machines, at moderate prices, on an easy system of payment by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, without exorbitant rates or charges. Deposits can be dispensed with by arrangement. Box 297, G.P.O.
I WILL PAY CASH for good House of FURNITURE. Barry, Herald Office, King-st.
BEDSTEADS.—4-post altered to ½-Testers, 15s; Furniture every descrip. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.
FURNITURE, Pianos bought, any quantity, cash down, all subs. A. Bell, 86 Bondi-rd, Waverley.
NEW arrival wants once clean house Furn. no dealers. By letter only, 79 City-rd, city.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANCE by letter, 3 questions 1s, full 2s, correct. Send H. Don, 349 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.
JOSEPHINE (from London), Phrenologist, etc., 9 to 5. Removed Raglan-st, 2 doors f. Crick. Arms, Wat'loo.
GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, 232 Dowling-st, off William-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mr., Mrs. Sullivan, daily. Seance nightly. Dev. cl. forming. Vacs. 279 Pitt-st.
MADAME GUERNEY, Phrenologist, 11 till 9. 66 Devonshire-st, near Redfern Railway Station.
CONSULT Mme. KING, revelations, advice, 1s. 6 Greek-st, Glebe, near Grace Bros.
SPIRITUALISM.—H. Pike, nightly; also Wed. afternoon at 3; priv. daily. 339 Cleveland-st, op. St. P.
WANTED, respectable Woman, no enc. children, to care baby 3 mos., 7s. Maude, Herald Office.
LADY and Gentleman wish to Adopt an Infant from birth, must be of high-class parentage. Reply first instance to Sincere, G.P.O.

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FUNERALS

GATLAND.—The Friends of Mr. Walter F. GATLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Drummond; which will leave his residence, 261 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 8 o'clock for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. JERRY KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Cecilia; to move from his residence, 188 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown. Funeral Director.

TOM.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES TOM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from No. 3 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock (not 8.30, as previously advertised, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MORONEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. RODEY MORONEY, of Euralla House, Sunnyside-terrace, Trafalgar-street, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.
Tel., 9 Newtown. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET MORONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern. W. N. Bull, Fun. Direc.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD MORONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown. Funeral Director.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Miss MARGARET, JAMES, and JOHN MORONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station, Redfern.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. HAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Roger MORONEY; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. MALONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mrs. M. T. RUSSELL (of Woolbrokers' Arms, Pyrmont) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved COUSIN, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN KEATING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mrs. C. HENNESSEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. CORNELIUS CONWAY (of Castle Connell Hotel) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Roger Moroney; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station, Redfern.
T., 9 Ntwn. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Alice Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, 2 Leinster-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES, Undertaker.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ELLIOTT and the Misses BESSIE and KATIE ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISER, Alice Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, 2 Leinster-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, William; to move from their residence, 31 Forbes-street, Newtown, via Newtown railway station, for Necropolis, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY.
G. SHYING, Undertaker, etc, George-street West.

O'HARA.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. MICHAEL O'HARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 10 Phillip-street, Enmore, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown, etc. Funeral Director.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Miss C. M. FERGUSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FRIEND, the late Constable WILLIAM J. IRVINE, which will move from J. Bevan's Undertaker, Bowral, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

COOPER.—The Friends of the late JOSEPH COOPER, late of Goondiwindi, Queensland, are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mr. E. W. Piper, Trongate-street, Clyde, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. PIPER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FRIEND, Joseph Cooper; to move from their residence, Trongate-street, Clyde, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

LORD.—The Funeral of the late JOHN SYDNEY LORD will take place THIS DAY. Friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary at 2.25 for Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Tel., 138 N. 25 Enmore-road.

DAVIDSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JOHN DAVIDSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will move from her late residence, Tryon-road, Lindfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2.30 for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.
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MUTCH.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MUTCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved eldest daughter ROSANNA MONTAGUE, aged 14 years and 3 months; which will move from St. Vincent's Hospice, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Funeral Directors, etc. Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mrs. LAVINIA MARSHALL, widow of the late Captain William Marshall, of East Balmain, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will move from her late residence, Acaciaville, 257 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt. No flowers.
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MARSHALL.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE and JAMES TERNEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Captain Marshall; which will move from her late residence, Acaciaville, 257 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, This Afternoon, at 3, for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mrs. CAPTAIN RANDDELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Captain Marshall; which will move from her late residence, Acaciaville, 257 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cem., L'hardt.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mr. W. KINGSMILL and the Misses LAVINIA and MAUDE RANDELL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Captain Marshall; which will move from her late residence, 257 Trafalgar-st., Annandale. THIS AFTERNOON at 3, for Bal. C.E. C'tery

TREGENZA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD TREGENZA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Ann Tregenza; to leave their residence, 8 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

TREGENZA.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN TREGENZA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Tregenza; to leave 8 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Wav'ley.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.
Ald. JAMES ROBERTSON,
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T. B. Curran, Esq., W. J. Moulton, Esq., M. Kerr, Esq., Mrs. Dwyer, and others will speak.
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ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.
W. H. MAHONY.
The Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors,
Mr. SMITHER'S BALCONY, Percival-road, opposite Stanmore Railway Station, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 13th July, at 8 P.M. Mr. H. J. Daniel will preside. Dispensaries' Hall, Parramatta-rd, Thurs., 14th July, at 8 p.m. Alderman Baines, J.P., will preside. Ladies especially invited. WILLIAM BULL, Hon. General Secretary; LOUIS BROAD and E. A. DRUCE, Hon. Lady Secretaries.

BELMORE.—Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD will ADDRESS the Electors at the Cross Keys Hotel, cor. East-street and Lower Campbell-street, at 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY.

D'HURST.—J. C. Birt speaks To-night, Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-st. F. Flowers, M.L.C., in support.

ELECTORS of Alexandria and Newtown.—Great MEETING TO-NIGHT, Labour Candidates Dacey and Hollis, P.L.L. balcony, Erskineville, at 8. Chairman, Ald. W. Robinson, J.P., Mayor of Erskineville.

ELECTORS OF BOTANY.
P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., the Ministerial Candidate, will Speak TO-NIGHT at the Half-way House Hotel, Epsom-road, Waterloo, at 8 o'clock.
S. PASFIELD, J. BARNWELL, A. OWENS, Joint Secs.

BURWOOD.
T. HENLEY WILL ADDRESS A PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), 13th inst, at 8 o'clock, in the
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, DRUMMOYNE.
Sir Arthur Renwick, Mr. F. Reed (Croydon), and Mr. W. Jenkins (Burwood) will take part. M. S. Foley, J.P., in the chair. GEO. SCOTTER and A. R. RUSSELL, Hon. Secs.

BELMORE Electors.—GEORGE PERRY, J.P., speaks TO-NIGHT, Goulburn and Macquarie sts, at 8.

GLEBE.—J. GRANT, Labour Candidate, speaks Australian Youth Hotel, Bay-st, To-night, 8.

GORDON ELECTORATE.—Mr. C. G. WADE, M.L.A., will Address the Electors at—
HORNSBY.—School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, July 13th, at 8 o'clock.
WILLOUGHBY.—French's-road, FRIDAY, July 15, at 8 p.m.

ELECTORS OF KING.
H. T. DOUGLASS Speaks FRIDAY, July 15th, 8 p.m., Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, near William-street.

KING DIVISION.—Alderman E. LINDSAL THOMPSON will Address the Electors from 156 Woolloomooloo-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Chairman: L. KING, Esq.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE.—A meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman S. E. HUTTON will be held at the Committee Rooms, 15 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest, To-night, Wed., 8 p.m.

MIDDLE HARBOUR ELECTORATE.
J. F. H. BLACKISTON,
LIBERAL, REFORM, and INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE,
will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, at the MOSMAN TOWN HALL.
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PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—Alderman T. J. WEST is a Candidate.

PHILLIP ELECTORS.—P. H. Sullivan, To-night, M'Namara's Hotel, Darlington-rd.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—C. W. OAKES, M.L.A., Selected Liberal Candidate, will open his campaign by addressing the Electors in the Paddington Town Hall on FRIDAY EVENING Next, 15th. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. Roll up and hear him.
FRANK WALSHE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—A MEETING of the Supporters of C. W. OAKES, M.L.A., will be held THURSDAY EVENING Next, 8 o'clock, at Paddington Town Hall. FRANK WALSHE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

ROZELLE STATE ELECTION.—Mr. JAS. B. MERCER, selected Labour Candidate, will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m., St. Thomas' Schoolroom. F. Flowers, M.L.C., will support.

ELECTORS OF SURRY HILLS.
A. D. NELSON
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